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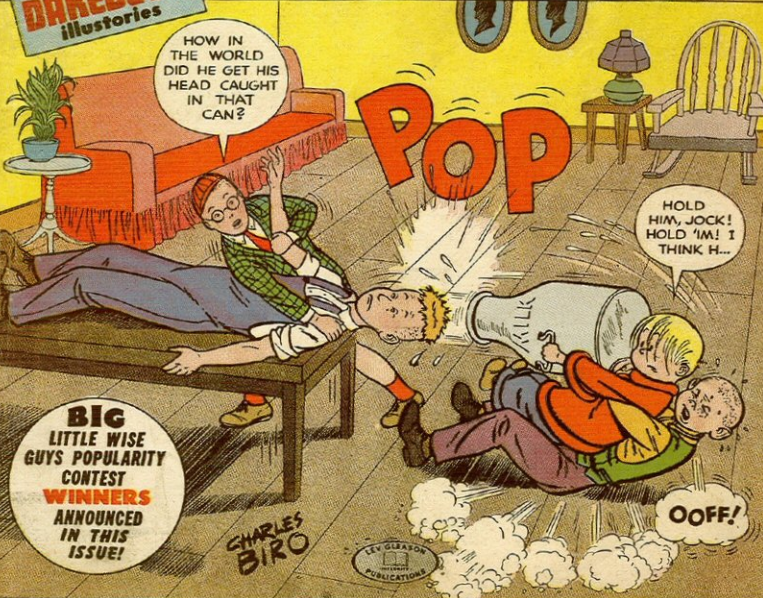
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HOW IN THE WORLD DID HE GET HIS HEAD CAUGHT IN THAT CAN?

POP

HOLD HIM, JOCK! HOLD 'IM! I THINK H...

OOFF!

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LITTLE WISE GUYS POPULARITY CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED IN THIS ISSUE!

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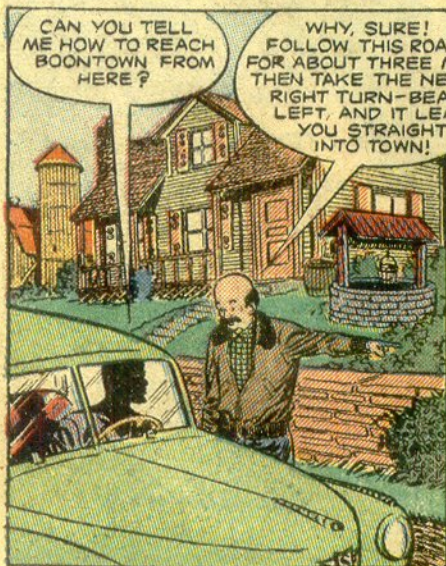
ON YOUR FEET,
BRATS! WHEN I
FINISH WITH YOU,
YOU'LL WISH YOU'D
NEVER BEEN
BORN!

STAY BACK,
BOYS! LET ME
HANDLE THIS!

THE WISE GUYS AREN'T SUPERSTITIOUS, BUT WHEN SCARECROW HITS THE ALL-TIME "SNAFU" HIGH, IT MAKES A GUY WONDER!

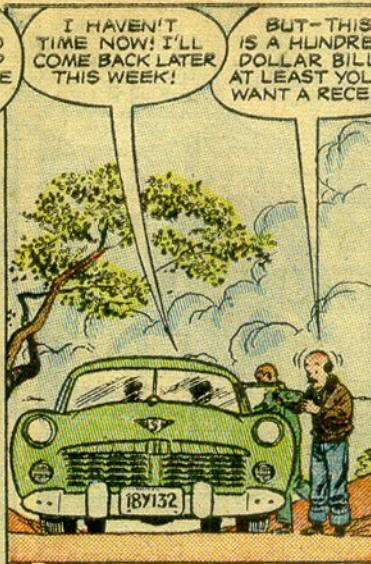
IT ALL BEGAN WITH A SAND-LOT BALL GAME, AND THE SEAT OF SCARECROW'S PANTS, WHICH HE LEFT BETWEEN THIRD AND HOME PLATE! NO WITCH'S BREW CONTAINED SUCH INGREDIENTS AS SCARECROW'S UNLUCKY STREAK, 25,000 MYSTERIOUS DOLLARS, A HENPECKED FARMER, WHO OWED A LOT OF MONEY, AND AN OPEN MILK CAN IN A POND!

Charles Biro





BUT DON'T YOU WANT TO GET OUT AND LOOK OVER THE PROPERTY FIRST?



BUT—THIS IS A HUNDRED DOLLAR BILL! AT LEAST YOU'LL WANT A RECEIPT!



I KNOW AN HONEST FACE WHEN I SEE ONE! I'LL TRUST YOU—I'M IN A HURRY NOW! SEE YOU SOON!



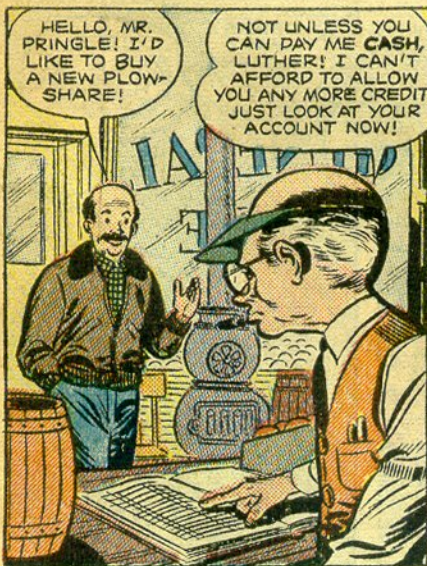
THAT'S SWELL, LUTHER! I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D GET THREE!



I HOPE YOU DON'T MEAN TO SPEND THAT MONEY! NO MATTER HOW MUCH WE NEED IT, IT WOULDN'T BE RIGHT! THE MAN MIGHT STILL CHANGE HIS MIND!



I DON'T THINK HE'LL LET YOU HAVE IT, LUTHER! HE WASN'T VERY NICE THE LAST TIME!



NOT UNLESS YOU CAN PAY ME CASH, LUTHER! I CAN'T AFFORD TO ALLOW YOU ANY MORE CREDIT! JUST LOOK AT YOUR ACCOUNT NOW!



HA, HA! DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH! I'VE HEARD TALK THAT UNLESS YOU PAY UP ON YOUR MORTGAGE THIS WEEK, THE BANK WILL FORECLOSE! I WON'T RISK ANOTHER PENNY ON YOU!



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GENERAL STORE

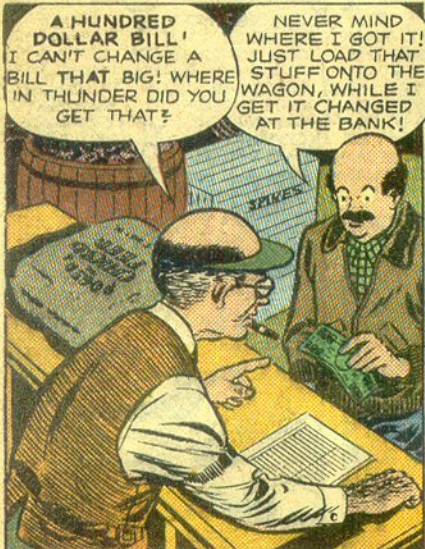
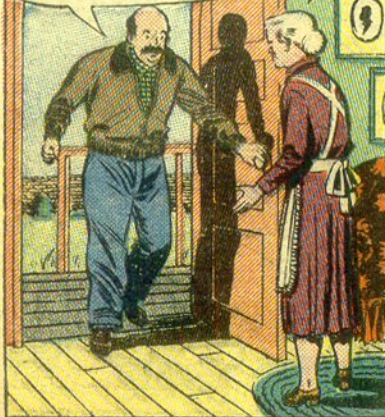
I'LL SHOW THAT PRINGLE! FETCH ME THE SCREWDRIVER TO PRY UP THE FLOOR BOARD, EFFIE! PRINGLE WILL SING ANOTHER TUNE WHEN HE SEES THAT HUNDRED DOLLAR BILL!

BUT, LUTHER, YOU CAN'T! YOU MUSN'T! IT'S NOT YOUR MONEY!

I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHO HAS A BETTER RIGHT TO IT!

LUTHER BEALE, THIS WILL BE THE FIRST DISHONEST THING YOU'VE EVER DONE IN YOUR LIFE! PLEASE DON'T DO IT!

I'LL HAVE FIFTY POUNDS OF CHICKEN FEED—A BALE OF HAY—PLOW SHARE—AND...



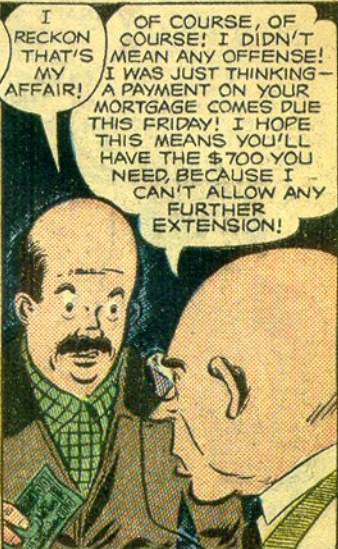
A HUNDRED DOLLAR BILL! I CAN'T CHANGE A BILL THAT BIG! WHERE IN THUNDER DID YOU GET THAT?

NEVER MIND WHERE I GOT IT! JUST LOAD THAT STUFF ONTO THE WAGON, WHILE I GET IT CHANGED AT THE BANK!



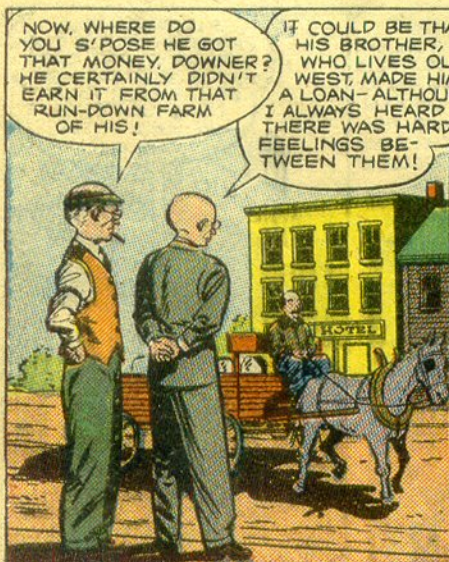
MORNING, MR. DOWNER! WOULD YOU MIND CHANGING THIS BILL FOR ME? PRINGLE DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH ON HAND AT THE STORE!

A HUNDRED DOLLAR BILL! WHERE'D YOU GET THAT, BEALE?



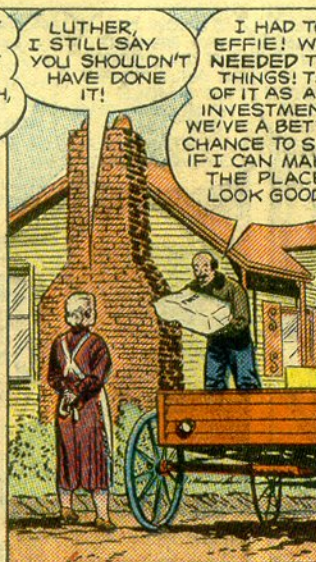
I RECKON THAT'S MY AFFAIR!

OF COURSE, OF COURSE! I DIDN'T MEAN ANY OFFENSE! I WAS JUST THINKING—A PAYMENT ON YOUR MORTGAGE COMES DUE THIS FRIDAY! I HOPE THIS MEANS YOU'LL HAVE THE \$700 YOU NEED, BECAUSE I CAN'T ALLOW ANY FURTHER EXTENSION!



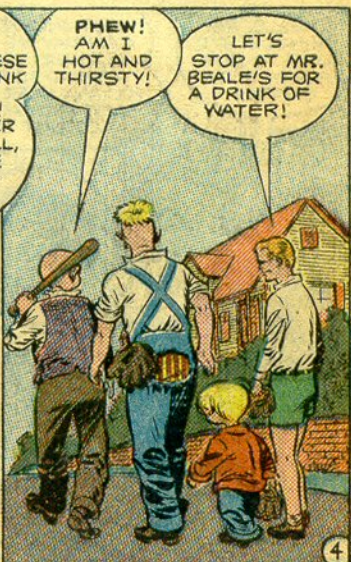
NOW, WHERE DO YOU S'POSE HE GOT THAT MONEY, DOWNER? HE CERTAINLY DIDN'T EARN IT FROM THAT RUN-DOWN FARM OF HIS!

IT COULD BE THAT HIS BROTHER, WHO LIVES OUT WEST, MADE HIM A LOAN—ALTHOUGH, I ALWAYS HEARD THERE WAS HARD FEELINGS BETWEEN THEM!



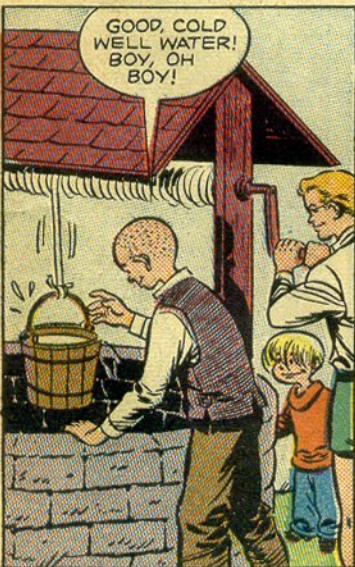
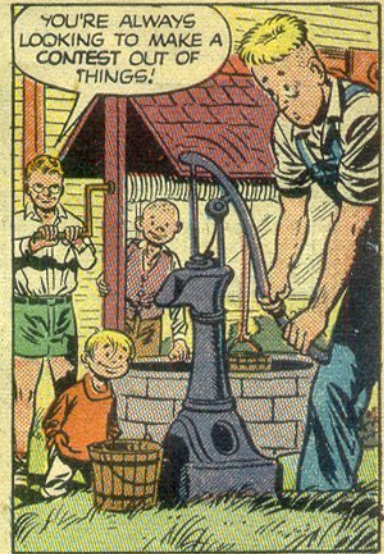
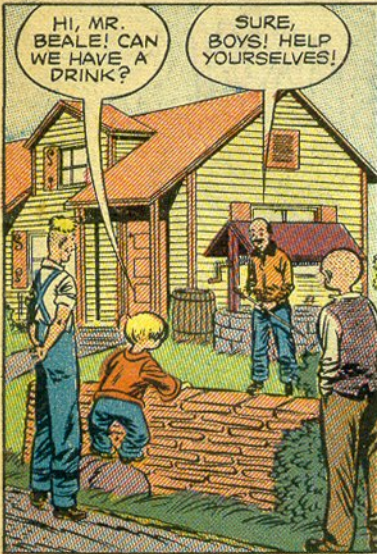
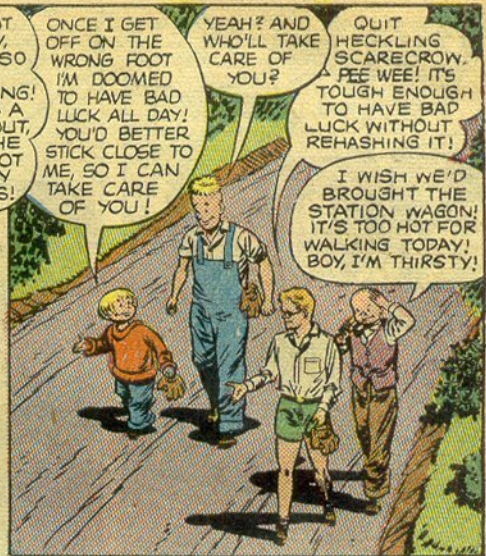
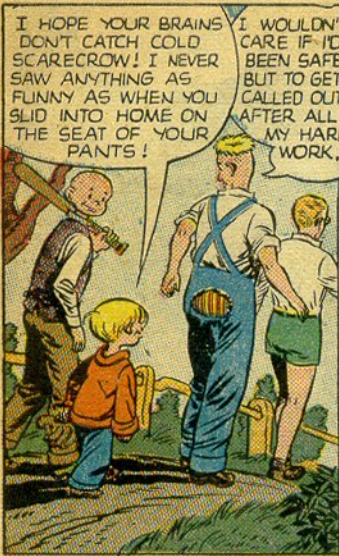
LUTHER, I STILL SAY YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE IT!

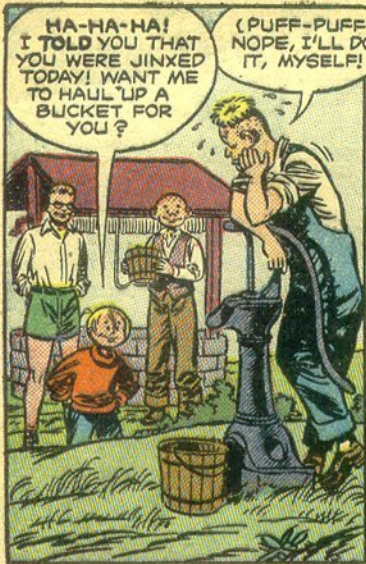
I HAD TO, EFFIE! WE NEEDED THESE THINGS! THINK OF IT AS AN INVESTMENT! WE'VE A BETTER CHANCE TO SELL, IF I CAN MAKE THE PLACE LOOK GOOD!



PHEW! AM I HOT AND THIRSTY!

LET'S STOP AT MR. BEALE'S FOR A DRINK OF WATER!





HA-HA-HA!
I TOLD YOU THAT
YOU WERE JINXED
TODAY! WANT ME
TO HAUL UP A
BUCKET FOR
YOU?

(PUFF-PUFF)
NOPE, I'LL DO
IT, MYSELF!



WOULD YOU BOYS LIKE
SOME NICE FRESH MILK?
FETCH A GLASS FROM THE
BACK PORCH, AND I'LL
POUR YOU SOME FROM
THE BUCKET!

YUM



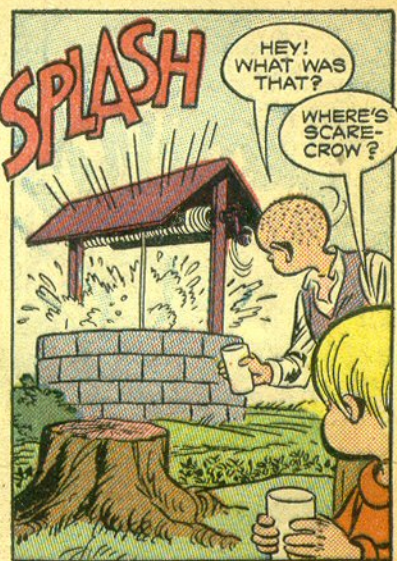
HECK! TH'
DARN THING'S
STUCK!



I'LL PULL THIS
DARN THING
DOWN IF IT...



YIPE!



SPLASH

HEY!
WHAT WAS
THAT?

WHERE'S
SCARE-
CROW?

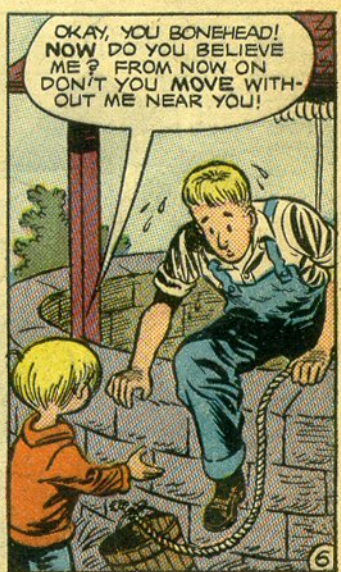


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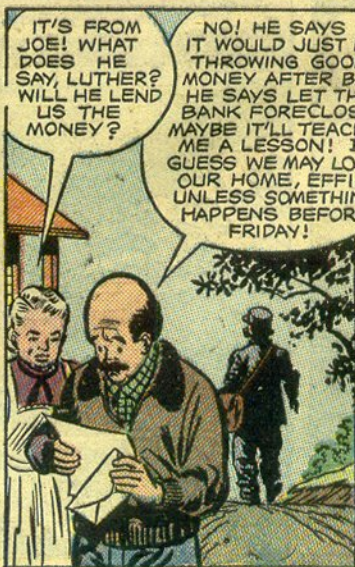
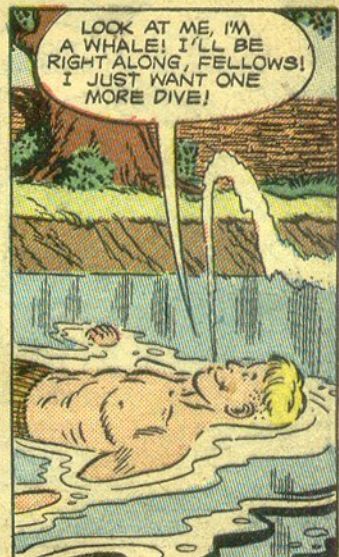
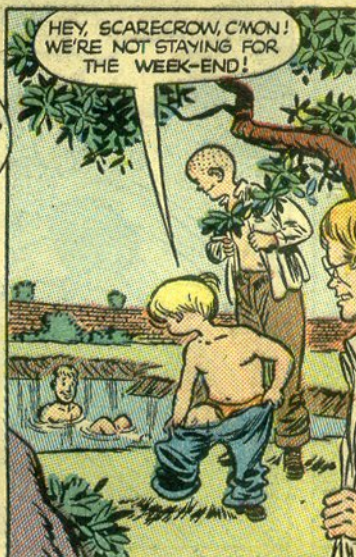
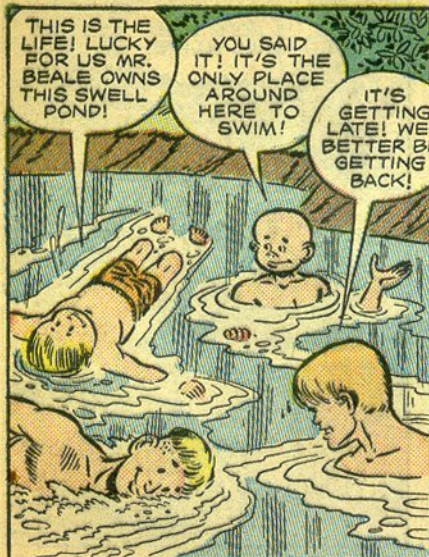


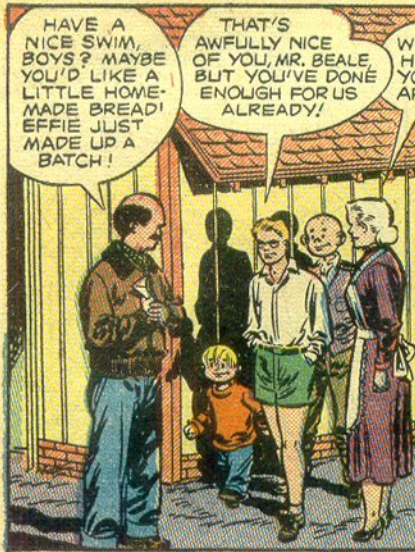
HOLY CATS!
HOW DID YOU GET
DOWN THERE?

NEVER MIND
THAT! JUST GET
ME OUT!



OKAY, YOU BONEHEAD!
NOW DO YOU BELIEVE
ME? FROM NOW ON
DON'T YOU MOVE WITH-
OUT ME NEAR YOU!





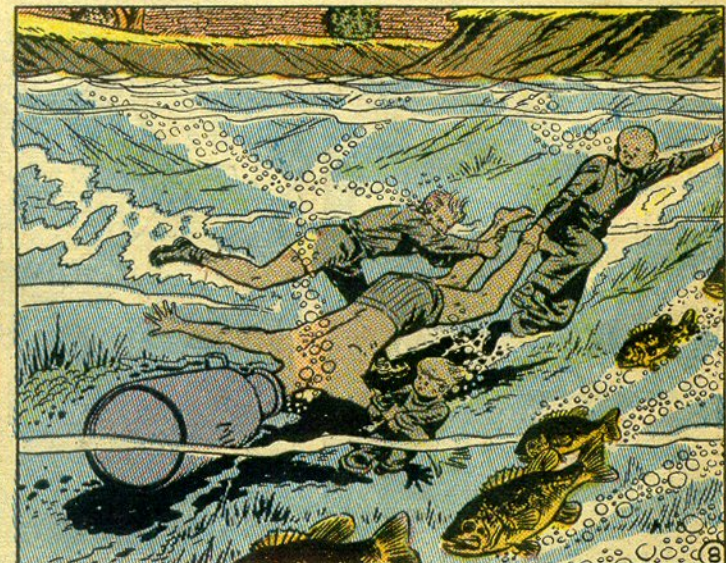
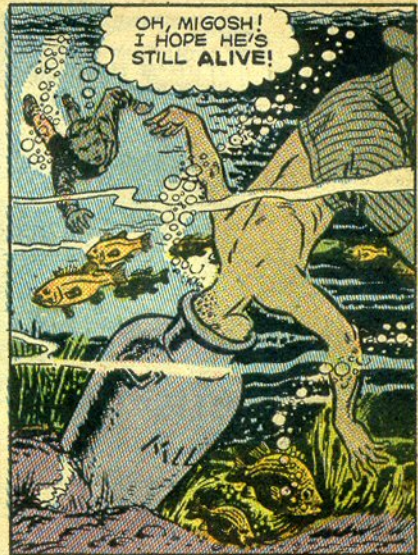
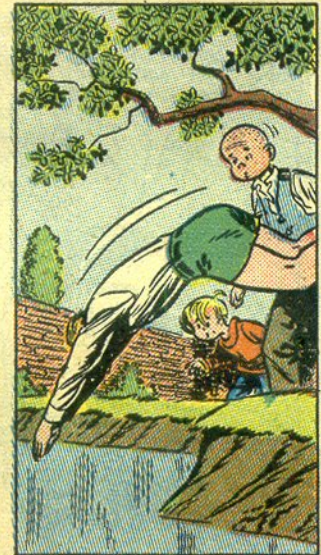
THAT'S AWFULLY NICE OF YOU, MR. BEALE BUT YOU'VE DONE ENOUGH FOR US ALREADY!

WE LIKE HAVING YOU BOYS AROUND!

WHERE'S SCARECROW? I KNOW HE WOULDN'T TURN DOWN AN INVITATION FOR HOMEMADE BREAD! HE...

SCARECROW! GOSH, WHERE IS HE? HE SHOULDN'T TAKE THIS LONG FOR ONE MORE DIVE!

HEY! SCARECROW! WHERE ARE YOU??





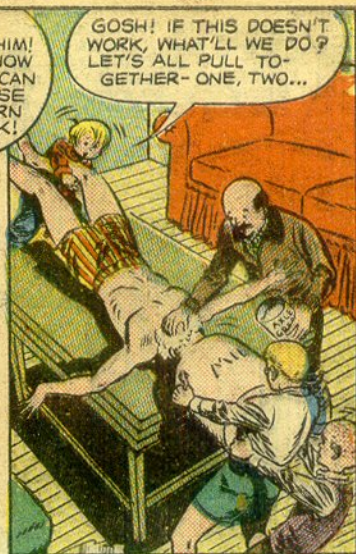
HOW ON EARTH- IS HE STILL ALIVE?

HIS HEART'S STILL BEATING, BUT HE WON'T LAST LONG IF WE CAN'T GET THIS CAN OFF FAST!

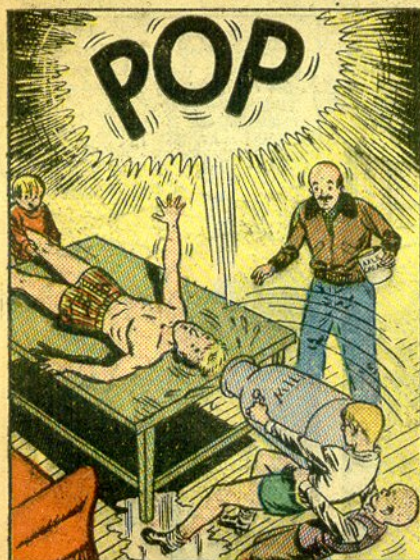


HIS HEAD'S JAMMED IN TIGHTER THAN A CORK! WE'LL NEED A BLOW TORCH TO GET THAT OFF!

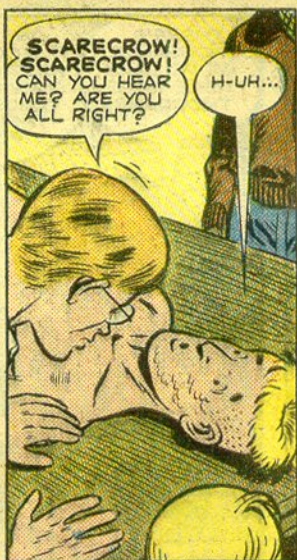
THE HEAT WOULD KILL HIM! I THINK I KNOW A WAY! GET A CAN OF AXLE GREASE FROM THE BARN SHELF, JOCK! HURRY!



GOSH! IF THIS DOESN'T WORK, WHAT'LL WE DO? LET'S ALL PULL TOGETHER- ONE, TWO...

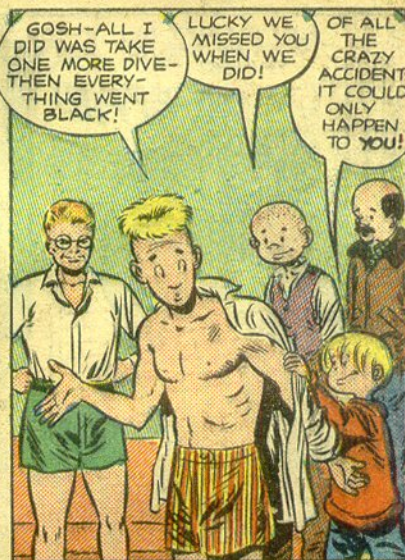


POP



SCARECROW! SCARECROW! CAN YOU HEAR ME? ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

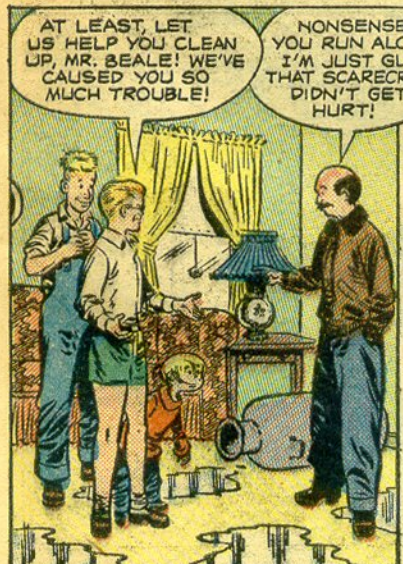
H-UH...



GOSH-ALL I DID WAS TAKE ONE MORE DIVE- THEN EVERY- THING WENT BLACK!

LUCKY WE MISSED YOU WHEN WE DID!

OF ALL THE CRAZY ACCIDENTS! IT COULD ONLY HAPPEN TO YOU!

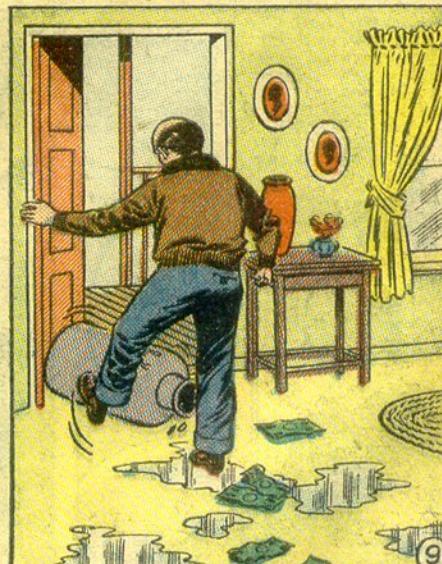


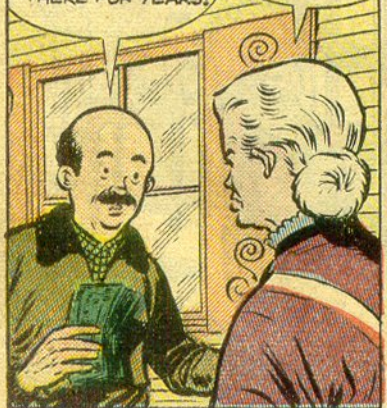
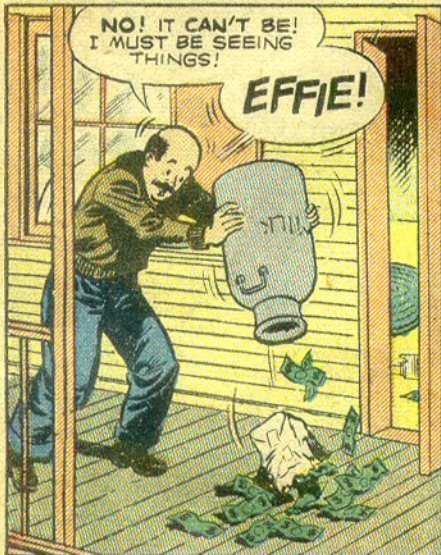
AT LEAST, LET US HELP YOU CLEAN UP, MR. BEALE! WE'VE CAUSED YOU SO MUCH TROUBLE!

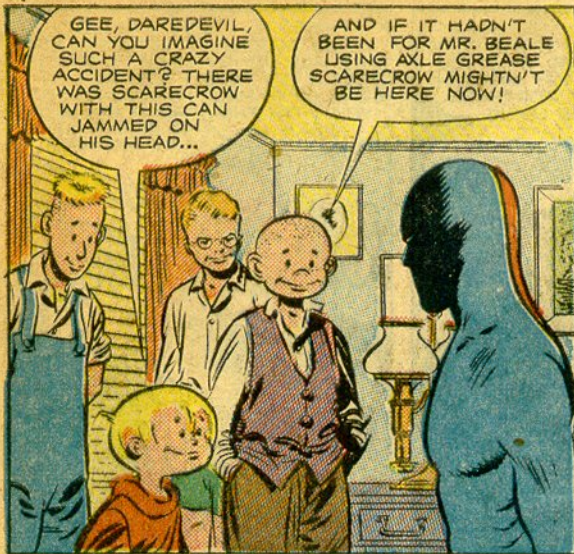
NONSENSE! YOU RUN ALONG! I'M JUST GLAD THAT SCARECROW DIDN'T GET HURT!



I'D BEST GET THIS OUT FIRST! NOW, HOW DID THAT MILK CAN GET INTO THE POND? IT'S NOT ONE OF MINE!

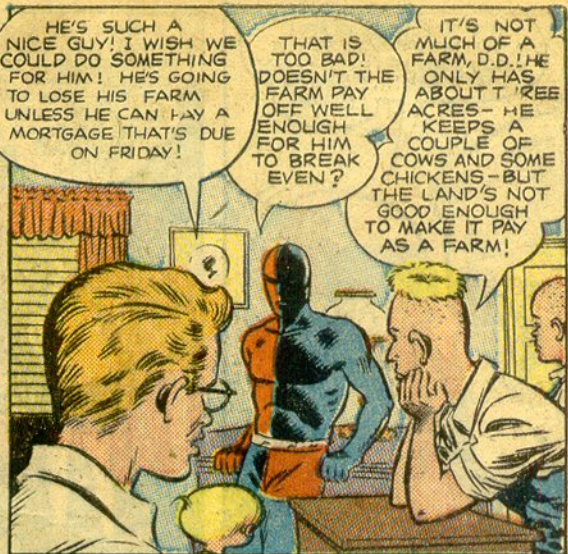






GEE, DAREDEVIL, CAN YOU IMAGINE SUCH A CRAZY ACCIDENT? THERE WAS SCARECROW WITH THIS CAN JAMMED ON HIS HEAD...

AND IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR MR. BEALE USING AXLE GREASE SCARECROW MIGHTN'T BE HERE NOW!



HE'S SUCH A NICE GUY! I WISH WE COULD DO SOMETHING FOR HIM! HE'S GOING TO LOSE HIS FARM UNLESS HE CAN PAY A MORTGAGE THAT'S DUE ON FRIDAY!

THAT IS TOO BAD! DOESN'T THE FARM PAY OFF WELL ENOUGH FOR HIM TO BREAK EVEN?

IT'S NOT MUCH OF A FARM, D.D.! HE ONLY HAS ABOUT THREE ACRES - HE KEEPS A COUPLE OF COWS AND SOME CHICKENS - BUT THE LAND'S NOT GOOD ENOUGH TO MAKE IT PAY AS A FARM!

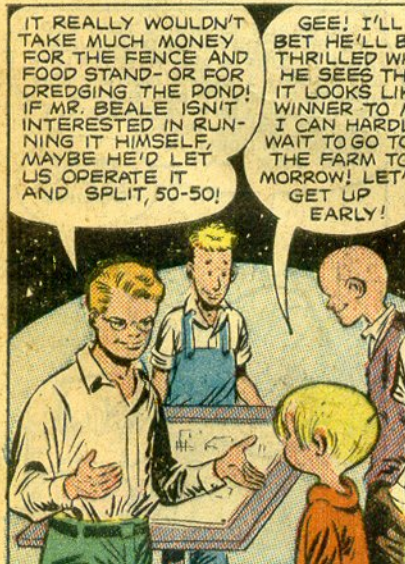
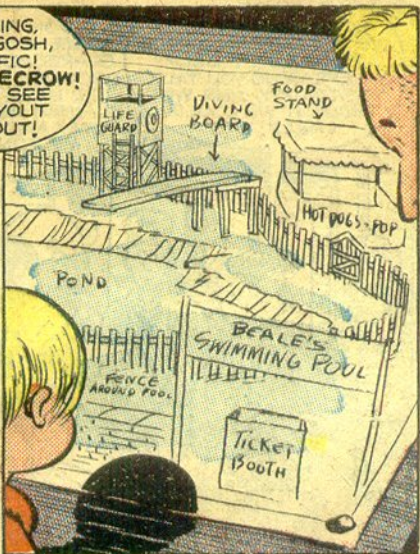


THE ONLY THING HE HAS IS THE POND! IT'S THE ONLY SWIMMING HOLE IN MILES - SAY, THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA! IF HE COULD FIX UP THAT POND AS A SWIMMING POOL I'LL BET THERE'D BE PLENTY OF PEOPLE WHO'D BE GLAD TO PAY TO GO AND SWIM...

I THINK YOU HAVE SOMETHING THERE, JOCK! WHY DON'T YOU DRAW UP A PLAN AND TALK IT OVER WITH HIM? IF HE COULD SHOW THE BANK THAT HE COULD RUN THE PLACE PROFITABLY, I'M SURE THEY'D COOPERATE WITH HIM ABOUT THE MORTGAGE!



HOW'S IT COMING, JOCK? HEY! GOSH, THAT'S TERRIFIC! PEEWEE! SCARECROW! COME OVER AND SEE THE SWELL LAYOUT JOCK FIGURED OUT!



IT REALLY WOULDN'T TAKE MUCH MONEY FOR THE FENCE AND FOOD STAND - OR FOR DREDGING THE POND! IF MR. BEALE ISN'T INTERESTED IN RUNNING IT HIMSELF, MAYBE HE'D LET US OPERATE IT AND SPLIT, 50-50!

GEE! I'LL BET HE'LL BE THRILLED WHEN HE SEES THIS! IT LOOKS LIKE A WINNER TO ME! I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO GO TO THE FARM TOMORROW! LET'S GET UP EARLY!



LUTHER, YOU ARE GOING TO TAKE THAT MONEY TO THE POLICE TODAY, AREN'T YOU?

DON'T RUSH ME, EFFIE! IT TAKES SOME THINKING! THAT'S A LOT OF MONEY TO JUST HAND OVER - ESPECIALLY WHEN WE'RE SO POOR!



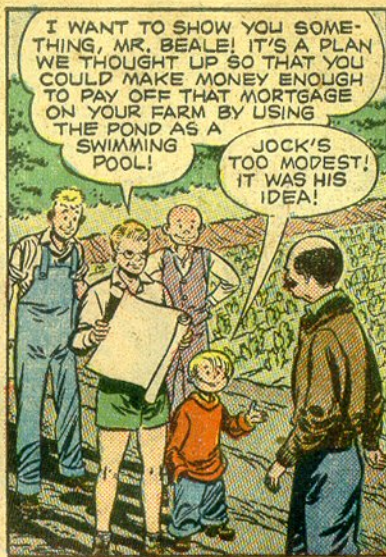
DON'T BE TEMPTED, LUTHER! IF YOU DO, YOU WON'T ENJOY A PENNY OF THAT MONEY!

STOP PREACHING, EFFIE...

OH, MR. BEALE, CAN WE SEE YOU?

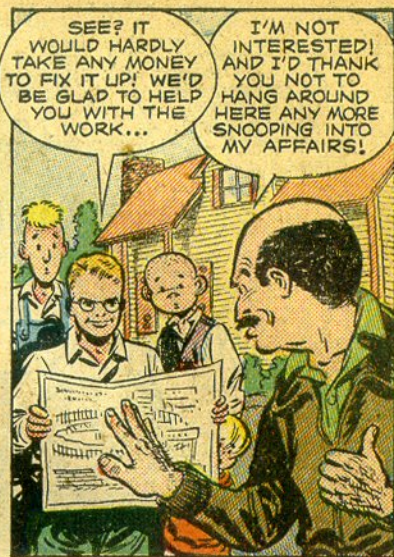


IT'S THE WISE GUYS!
NOW, DON'T YOU SAY A
WORD ABOUT THAT MONEY
TO THEM!... COMING
BOYS!



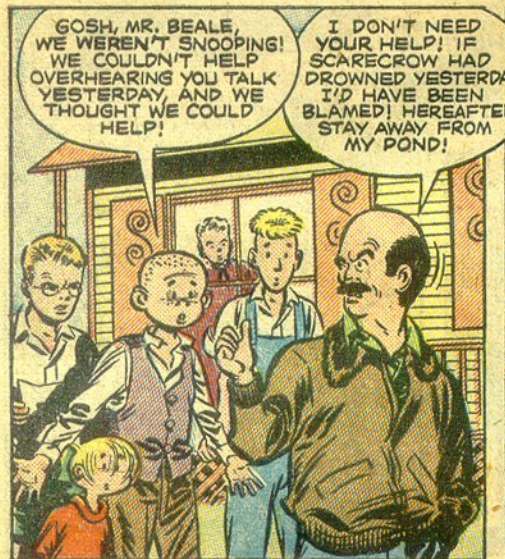
I WANT TO SHOW YOU SOME-
THING, MR. BEALE! IT'S A PLAN
WE THOUGHT UP SO THAT YOU
COULD MAKE MONEY ENOUGH
TO PAY OFF THAT MORTGAGE
ON YOUR FARM BY USING
THE POND AS A
SWIMMING POOL!

JOCK'S
TOO MODEST!
IT WAS HIS
IDEA!



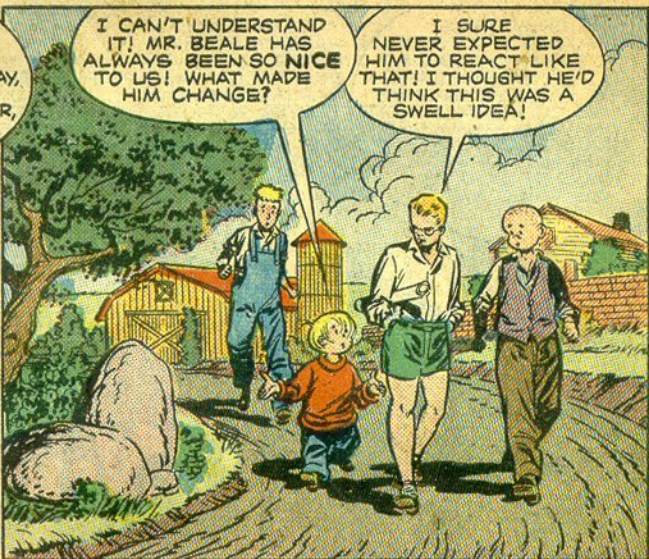
SEE? IT
WOULD HARDLY
TAKE ANY MONEY
TO FIX IT UP! WE'D
BE GLAD TO HELP
YOU WITH THE
WORK...

I'M NOT
INTERESTED!
AND I'D THANK
YOU NOT TO
HANG AROUND
HERE ANY MORE
SNOOPING INTO
MY AFFAIRS!



GOSH, MR. BEALE,
WE WEREN'T SNOOPING!
WE COULDN'T HELP
OVERHEARING YOU TALK
YESTERDAY, AND WE
THOUGHT WE COULD
HELP!

I DON'T NEED
YOUR HELP! IF
SCARECROW HAD
DROWNED YESTERDAY,
I'D HAVE BEEN
BLAMED! HEREAFTER,
STAY AWAY FROM
MY POND!



I CAN'T UNDERSTAND
IT! MR. BEALE HAS
ALWAYS BEEN SO NICE
TO US! WHAT MADE
HIM CHANGE?

I SURE
NEVER EXPECTED
HIM TO REACT LIKE
THAT! I THOUGHT HE'D
THINK THIS WAS A
SWELL IDEA!



HE HARDLY
EVEN LOOKED
AT THAT
DRAWING YOU
MADE!

OH, BOYS-
GET IN THE
WAGON! PLEASE-
I WANT TO TALK
TO YOU!

HEY,
LOOK! IT'S
MRS.
BEALE!

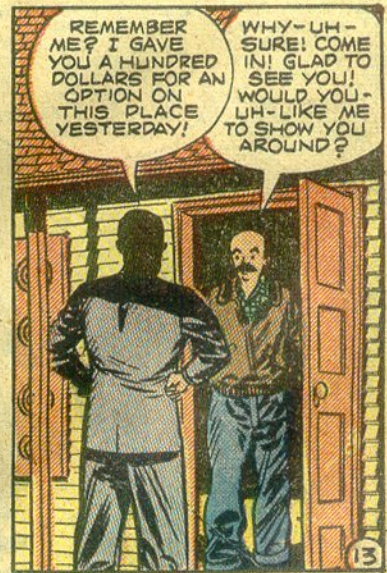
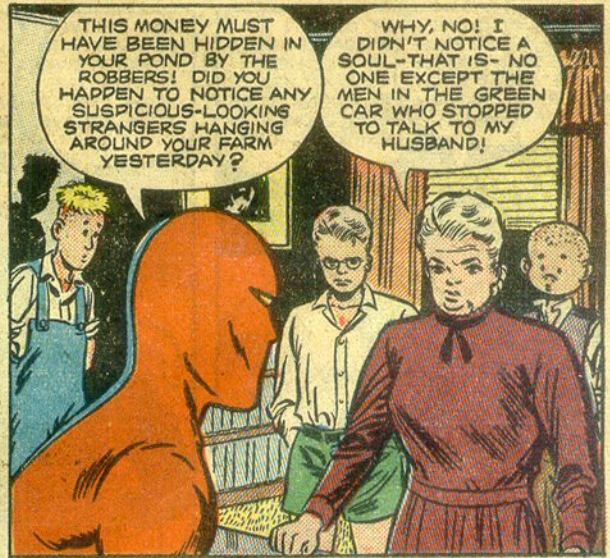


I OVERHEARD YOUR
CONVERSATION WITH
MR. BEALE, AND I HOPE YOU
WON'T LET WHAT HE SAID
BOTHER YOU! HE
HASN'T BEEN HIMSELF
EVER SINCE YESTERDAY!
THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO
TALK TO YOU ABOUT!



MR. BEALE IS BEING TEMPTED
TO DO SOMETHING DISHONEST,
AND I JUST HAVE TO STOP HIM,
ALTHOUGH I DON'T QUITE KNOW
HOW TO DO IT! IT ALL BEGAN
AFTER YOU LEFT YESTERDAY,
AND MR. BEALE FOUND
\$25,000 HIDDEN IN
THAT MILK CAN!

WHAT?
YOU'RE
FOOLING!





NO-I'M A MAN OF ACTION! WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO MY BUYING THE PLACE, LOCK, STOCK AND BARREL- RIGHT THIS MINUTE?

I-UH- ISN'T THAT RUSHING THINGS? I MEAN I'D NEED TIME TO GET THINGS IN ORDER- TO PACK...



LOOK- D'YOU WANT TO MAKE A SALE OR DON'T YOU? IF YOU REFUSE TO SELL ON MY TERMS, THEN GIVE ME BACK MY \$100!

BUT-I-I CAN'T RIGHT AWAY! I...

JIMMIE!



JIMMIE, IT ISN'T THERE! I'VE HUNTED ALL OVER THE BOTTOM OF THAT POND! ASK LEFTY...



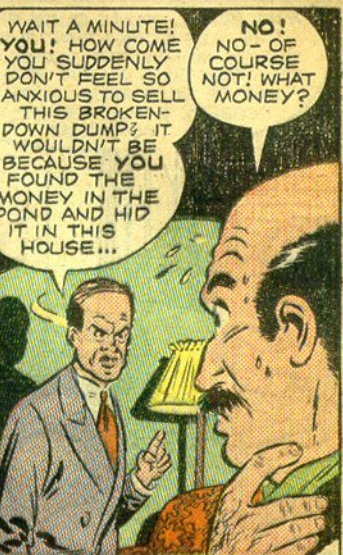
I'M NOT DUMB ENOUGH TO FALL FOR THAT STORY! YOU CAME BACK FOR THAT DOUGH, ALONE!

I DIDN'T! I SWEAR I DIDN'T! IF I DOUBLE-CROSSED YOU, DO YOU THINK I'D BE DUMB ENOUGH TO COME BACK TO YOU?



ASK LEFTY! HE CAME INTO MY ROOM TWICE DURING THE NIGHT! YOU GOTTA BELIEVE ME!

IT'S TRUE! AN' I WAS WITH YOU ALL NIGHT, BOSS! SO YOU CAN'T SAY I CROSSED YOU! SOMEBODY ELSE PULLED THIS FAST ONE ON US!



WAIT A MINUTE! YOU! HOW COME YOU' SUDDENLY DON'T FEEL SO ANXIOUS TO SELL THIS BROKEN-DOWN DUMP? IT WOULDN'T BE BECAUSE YOU FOUND THE MONEY IN THE POND AND HID IT IN THIS HOUSE...

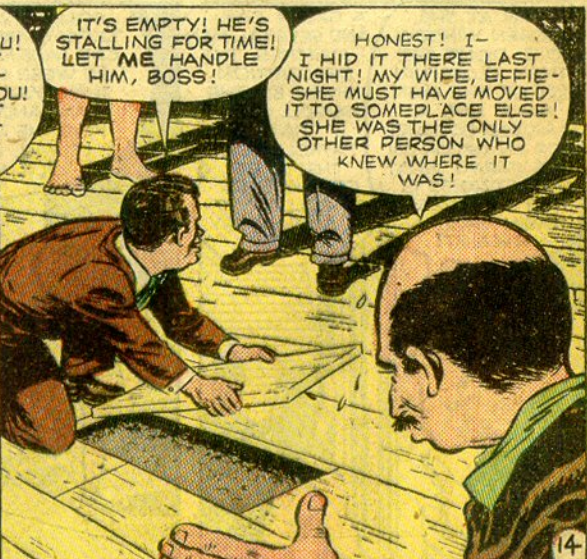
NO! NO- OF COURSE NOT! WHAT MONEY?



HE'S LYIN'! IT STICKS OUT ALL OVER HIM!

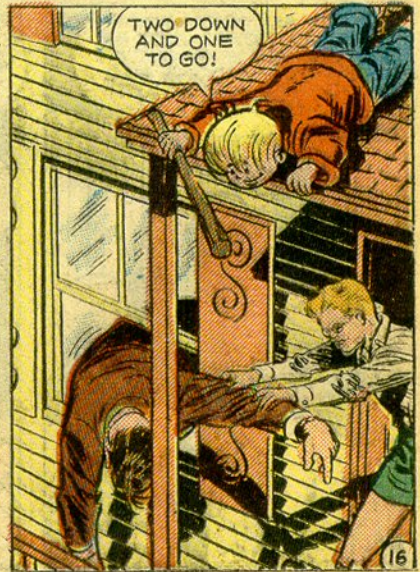
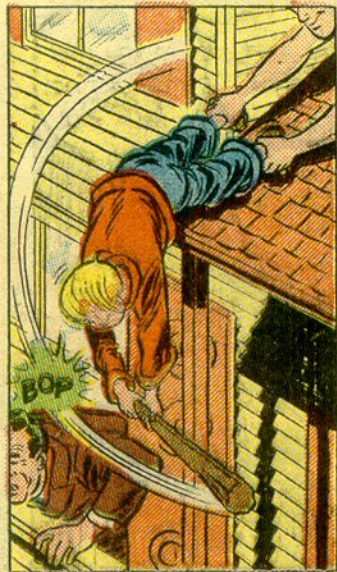
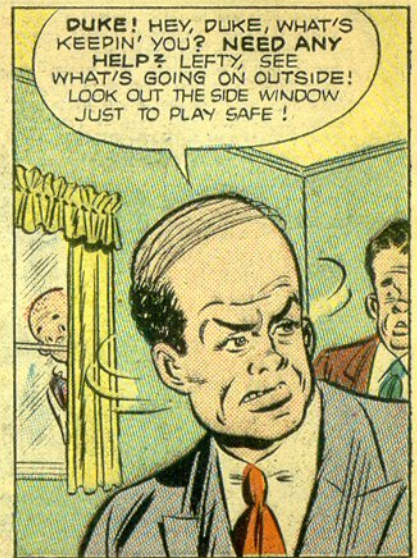
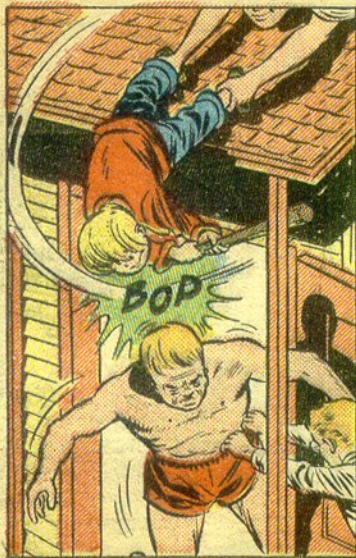
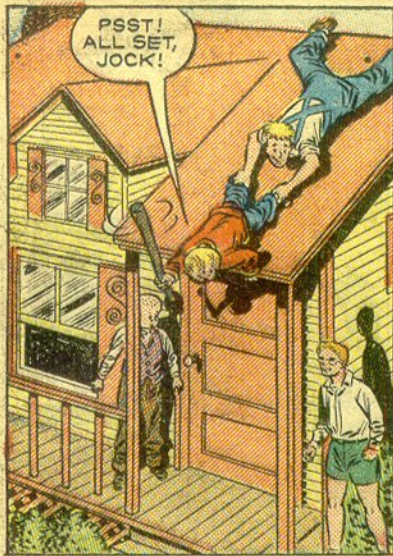
WHERE HAVE YOU GOT THE DOUGH HIDDEN, POP? YOU BETTER SPILL IT BEFORE I MAKE YOU TALK!

WAIT! I'LL TELL YOU! I- I DIDN'T KNOW IT BE-LONGED TO YOU! IT'S-I HID IT UNDER THAT FLOOR BOARD!



IT'S EMPTY! HE'S STALLING FOR TIME! LET ME HANDLE HIM, BOSS!

HONEST! I- I HID IT THERE LAST NIGHT! MY WIFE, EFFIE- SHE MUST HAVE MOVED IT TO SOMEPLACE ELSE! SHE WAS THE ONLY OTHER PERSON WHO KNEW WHERE IT WAS!







THREE DOWN!
ADD HIM TO THE
REST OF THE
PILE!



OH, LUTHER,
I MIGHT
HAVE CAUSED
YOUR DEATH
BY TAKING
THE MONEY
FROM WHERE
YOU HAD
HID IT!

NO, EFFIE, YOU
SAVED MY LIFE!
IF THEY FOUND
THE MONEY, THEY'D
HAVE MURDERED
ME IN COLD
BLOOD, BECAUSE
I'D DISCOVERED
THEIR
SECRET!

HE'S RIGHT,
MRS. BEALE!
THOSE MEN
MAY NOT
HAVE LEFT
MR. BEALE
ALIVE TO
TESTIFY
AGAINST
THEM!



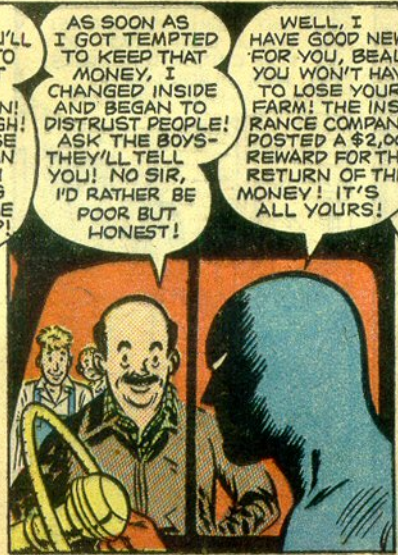
CAN YOU
HANDLE THEM
ALONE, D.D., OR
DO YOU WANT
US TO COME
ALONG WITH
YOU?

THE WAY YOU
HAVE THEM
TIED UP,
THEY'RE AS
HARMLESS AS
A LOAD OF
COLD STORAGE
TURKEYS! YOU
STAY ON—I THINK
MR. BEALE MAY FEEL
DIFFERENTLY ABOUT
THAT PLAN OF
YOURS NOW!



I GUESS I
DON'T HAVE TO
TELL YOU THAT
YOU'D HAVE BEEN
IN A WHOLE LOT
OF TROUBLE EVEN
IF YOU HAD
SUCCEEDED IN
KEEPING THE
MONEY, MR. BEALE!
IT'S LUCKY FOR
YOU THAT YOUR
WIFE ACTED WITH-
OUT CONSULT-
ING YOU!

I KNOW THAT,
DAREDEVIL! YOU'LL
NEVER HAVE TO
WORRY ABOUT
ME BEING
TEMPTED AGAIN!
ONCE IS ENOUGH!
I'D RATHER LOSE
MY FARM THAN
GO THROUGH
LIFE KNOWING
I'D DONE SOME
THING CROOKED!



AS SOON AS
I GOT TEMPTED
TO KEEP THAT
MONEY, I
CHANGED INSIDE
AND BEGAN TO
DISTRUST PEOPLE!
ASK THE BOYS—
THEY'LL TELL
YOU! NO SIR,
I'D RATHER BE
POOR BUT
HONEST!

WELL, I
HAVE GOOD NEWS
FOR YOU, BEALE—
YOU WON'T HAVE
TO LOSE YOUR
FARM! THE INSU-
RANCE COMPANY
POSTED A \$2,000
REWARD FOR THE
RETURN OF THE
MONEY! IT'S
ALL YOURS!

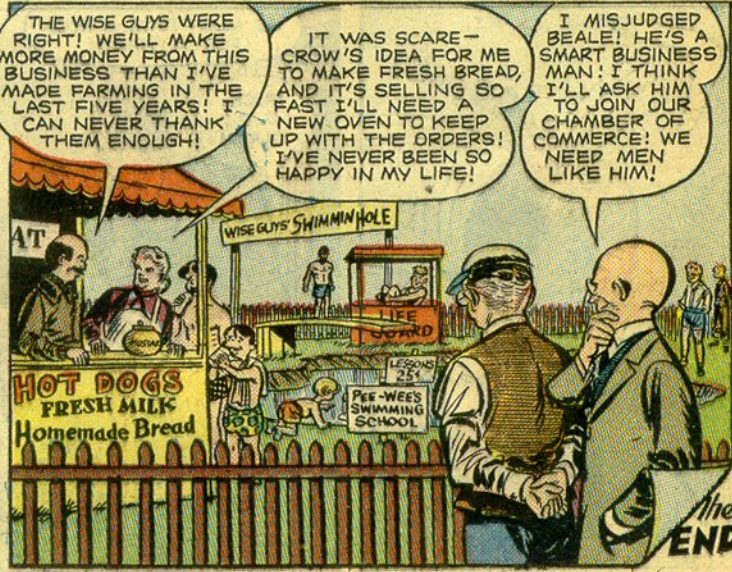


\$2,000!
WHY, MY WHOLE
MORTGAGE IS
ONLY \$2,500!
INSTEAD OF
JUST PAYING
THE \$700 DUE
I'LL BE ABLE
TO PAY UP
NEARLY THE
WHOLE THING
AND OWN MY
PLACE OUT-
RIGHT!

THAT'S
WONDERFUL,
MR. BEALE! I
GUESS
NOW YOU
WON'T WANT
TO BE
BOtherED
WITH THIS IDEA
WE HAD ABOUT
A SWIMMING
POOL!



OH, YES I WILL! IF YOU'RE
STILL WILLING TO GO IN
BUSINESS WITH ME, WE'LL
OPERATE IT TOGETHER! I'LL
INVEST PART OF THE REWARD
MONEY FOR MATERIALS WE'LL
NEED, AND WE'LL GET GOING
RIGHT AWAY! IT'S THE BEST
IDEA I EVER HEARD OF!



THE WISE GUYS WERE
RIGHT! WE'LL MAKE
MORE MONEY FROM THIS
BUSINESS THAN I'VE
MADE FARMING IN THE
LAST FIVE YEARS! I
CAN NEVER THANK
THEM ENOUGH!

IT WAS SCARE-
CROW'S IDEA FOR ME
TO MAKE FRESH BREAD,
AND IT'S SELLING SO
FAST I'LL NEED A
NEW OVEN TO KEEP
UP WITH THE ORDERS!
I'VE NEVER BEEN SO
HAPPY IN MY LIFE!

I MISJUDGED
BEALE! HE'S A
SMART BUSINESS
MAN! I THINK
I'LL ASK HIM
TO JOIN OUR
CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE! WE
NEED MEN
LIKE HIM!

the
END

**HERE
IT IS!**

**THE RESULTS
OF THE FAVORITE
WISE GUY**

CONTEST!

**THE
NOMINATIONS**

**JOCK
SCARECROW
CURLY
PEE WEE**

THE PRIZES

- 1st SCHWINN BICYCLE
- 2nd FOOTBALL UNIFORM
- 3rd BASEBALL UNIFORM
- 4th REGULATION SIZE FOOTBALL
- 5th SKATES
- 6th TENNIS RACKET
- 7th BASEBALL GLOVE
- 8th STEEL CONSTRUCTION SET
- 9th MODEL AIRPLANE KIT
- 10th ELECTRIC MOTOR

THE RESULTS

**PEE WEE
39,576 VOTES**

**SCARECROW
9,431 VOTES**

**JOCK
6,379 VOTES**

**CURLY
5,623 VOTES**

THE WINNERS

- 1st.. **BOB SHEERIN**
BURLINGTON, MASS.
- 2nd.. **JOSEPH INSCOE**
ROANOKE RAPIDS, N.C.
- 3rd.. **TOMMIE O. DAVIS**
WAYNESBORO, MISS.
- 4th.. **JERRY LEON**
DETROIT, MICH.
- 5th.. **RUTH FITZGERALD**
WASHINGTON, D. C.
- 6th.. **CHARLENE WIMMER**
SCOTTSBLUFF, NEBR.
- 7th.. **RONALD TRINNERMANN**
UNION CITY, N. J.
- 8th.. **ROY BRADSHAW**
JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS
- 9th.. **BARRY ROY SANDERS**
HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.
- 10th.. **JOHN CALO**
WORCESTER, MASS.

**THE PRIZE
WINNING LETTERS
WILL APPEAR
IN THE NEXT
ISSUE OF
DAREDEVIL**



**PEE WEE
THANKS YOU**



**SCARECROW
THANKS YOU**

**JOCK
THANKS YOU**



**CURLY
THANKS YOU**



**LEV GLEASON
THANKS YOU**



**BOB WOOD
THANKS YOU**



**CHARLES BIRO
THANKS YOU**



**AND EVEN
SQUEEKS
THANKS YOU**



**AND TO OUR WONDERFUL READERS WHO
ENTERED BUT DIDN'T WIN,**

BETTER LUCK NEXT TIME!

Better schools make better communities

MISS MACY, PLEASE, I CAN'T HEAR YOU AND I CAN'T SEE YOU.

WELL, SON, HOW DID THINGS GO IN SCHOOL TODAY?

TOO BAD I CAN'T HEAR OR SEE THE TEACHER. I COULD LIKE SCHOOL IF THEY'D ONLY GIVE ME A CHANCE.

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO, DAD? ALL THE CHILDREN SAY THE SCHOOL IS CROWDED. THEY GO ONLY HALF A DAY.

IF ALL OUR NEIGHBORS WORK TOGETHER, WE CAN GET MORE AND BETTER SCHOOLS. CHILDREN NEED GOOD SCHOOLS. EVERY COMMUNITY NEEDS PEOPLE WHO HAVE LEARNED HOW TO WORK AND BE HAPPY BY GOING TO SCHOOL.

NO MATTER WHAT YOUR CHILDREN GROW UP TO BE, YOU NEED A GOOD SCHOOL.

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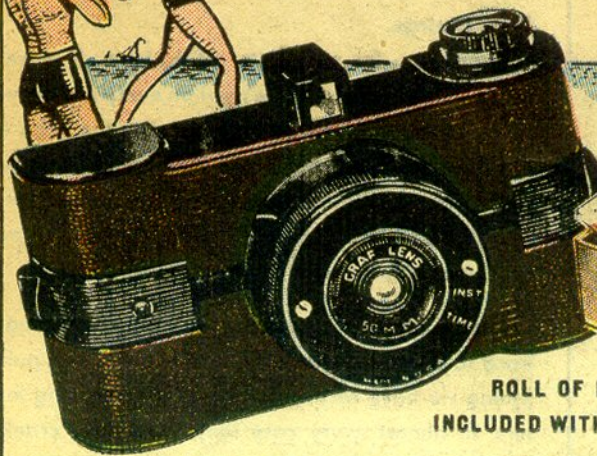
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WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

Dear Reader:

In every issue of DAREDEVIL this page is devoted to your opinions, ideas and suggestions. We have the pens and the talent, but you must supply the guidance. It will appear as you like it, but we must first know what's on your mind.

DEAR MR. BIRO AND MR. WOOD,

I have noticed a tendency on the part of the contributors to your WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND column to put in their letters only the things which would insure the printing of their letters. I am going to be an exception. I am going to include in this letter some things which are meant as constructive criticism.

The first, and probably the biggest flaw in your magazine is the aforementioned "apple polishing" for getting the letters printed.

Second, being an active modeler myself, I would like to point out that in a recent D.D. issue, there were several mistakes in the way you wrote the story. In the first place, a free flight ship, such as Scarecrow flew, is limited to a certain engine run. I remember Scarecrow's remark, "I guess I have to wait till it runs out of gas."

Third, an airplane such as D.D. flew would be of no use to the army. A racer has never been made into a fighter. In the first place, they are not armored. Second, they simply do not have room in their innards for the fuel, guns, and ammo to be efficient.

Another thing I would like to criticize is the fact that your magazine doesn't come out oftener. It's a crying shame. It is really a great comic. Aside from these faults, I think that it is about the only "near perfect" magazine on the stands.

Since I'm writing, I might as well go on record as saying that I hope you will come out with some new book—something about airplanes.

George Kilishek
President, Dunellen
Aeronuts Model
Airplane Club

Dear George,

Thank you for your letter of criticism. It is well taken. I don't profess to be right on every count—we all make mistakes. However, regarding the items in question, you are entirely too technical. Remember that a cartoonist's first chore is to entertain. We are allowed a limited license for exaggeration. Let me take your points in question one by one.

First—The apple polishing you refer to, though hard to believe, is sincere. In all our years of publishing we have received very few disparaging letters. In almost every case they were from cranks and crack pots which no sane editor would even bother to answer, much less reprint. Please note that letters are unsolicited and no prize is offered.

Two—All ships are limited to certain engine runs. All ships run out of gas. Scarecrow's plane was no exception.

Three—Any airplane with unusual speed or flying characteristics would be of interest to the army. Of course racing planes are not armed, but their airfoil and economy of drag and fuel are of perpetual interest to any flying enthusiast, especially the air corps.

I am a licensed C.A.A. pilot myself, number 86326. I would enjoy writing more stories about flying, but I must know for sure that most of our readers enjoy them.

Your friend and fellow wingster,
Charles Biro

P.S. Thanks for your wonderful fourth criticism.

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SNIFFER

WOW! IN POKOOGA WE CAN LIVE OFF DA FAT OF DA LAND! LET'S GO, EGGHEAD!

OH, NO! NO, SNIFFER, NO!

HOMESTEAD
in POKOOGA!

FREE LAND!
BUILD YOUR OWN HOMES!
RAISE YOUR OWN FOOD!
WARM MILD SUMMERS!
PLANE FARE \$149⁵⁰

LAUGHING O'LEARY AIRLINES

...BUT THE FOLLOWING DAY...

HERE WE ARE, EGGHEAD— POKOOGA!

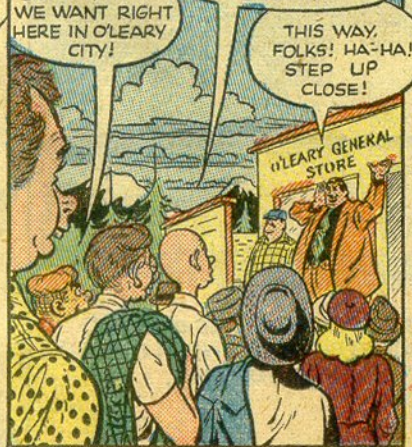
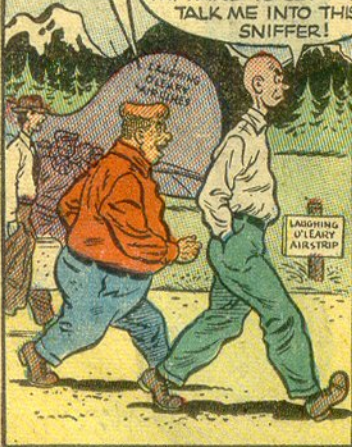
YEAH— A THOUSAND MILES FROM NOWHERE! I MUSTA BEEN OUTTA MY MIND TO LET YOU TALK ME INTO THIS, SNIFFER!

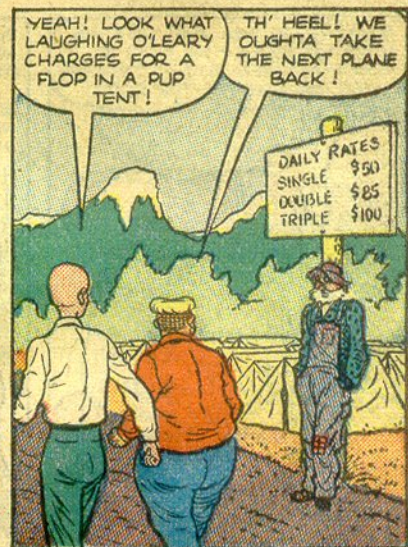
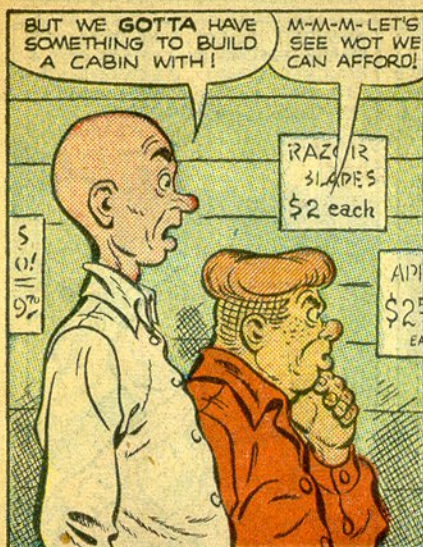
CHEER UP! DA AIRLINE PEOPLE SAID WE COULD BUY ANYTHIN' WE WANT RIGHT HERE IN O'LEARY CITY!

THERE'S THE JOKER WHO'S PROMOTIN' THIS SETTLEMENT— LAUGHIN' O'LEARY!

THIS WAY, FOLKS! HA-HA! STEP UP CLOSE!

HA-HA! WELCOME TO O'LEARY CITY, HOMESTEADERS! HERE YOU CAN PURCHASE FOOD, CLOTHING, TEMPORARY SHELTER, SUPPLIES, ANYTHING YOU NEED— HA, HA— FOR A NOMINAL CHARGE! HA! HA!







O'LEARY CAN'T DO THIS TO US! I'M GONNA WRITE TO MY CONGRESSMAN!

LISTEN, BUB! O'LEARY CENSORS ALL TH' MAIL! AN' ONLY HIS PLANES CAN GIT IT OUT!



DA SKUNK! WE AIN'T GONNA WORK IN HIS MINE FOR OUR GRUB! DERE MUST BE GAME IN DA WOODS!

YA CAN'T GIT MUCH WITH-OUT A GUN! AN' YA CAN SEE WHY O'LEARY AN' HIS GUARDS CARRY THE ONLY GUNS HERE!



GOSH, SNIFFER, WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO?

STAKE OUT A HOMESTEAD! DAT'S WOT WE CAME UP HERE FOR!



WHAT GOOD WILL THAT DO? WE HAVE NO TOOLS - NO SEED TO PLANT - NOTHING TO EAT! O'LEARY HAS US LIKE ALL THE REST!

LOOK!



PLEASE, MISTER O'LEARY! MY BABY NEEDS MILK!

HA! HA! VERY WELL! BUT IT'S \$50 A CAN! THAT'LL MEAN A LOT OF OVER-TIME FOR YOU IN THE MINE! HA! HA-HA!

WHY DA...



EGGHEAD, I'LL EAT GRASS BEFORE I'LL KNUCKLE DOWN TO DAT RAT!

ME TOO! LET'S STAKE OUT A HOMESTEAD WITH PLENTY OF GRAZING LAND ON IT! C'MON!



SNIFF! SNIFF! DERE'S FRESH WATER UP HERE SOMEWHERE!

LEAD ON, SNIFFER! THAT NOSE NEVER FAILS YOU!



DERE IT IS! A SPRING COMIN' RIGHT OUTTA DA MOUNTAIN!



HEY! IF O'LEARY HAS A GOLD MINE IN THE VALLEY, MAYBE THERE'S GOLD UP HERE, TOO! SMELL ANY, SNIFFER?

LET ME SNIFF DAT GOLD PLATED WATCH YOU CARRY - I FORGET DA SCENT!



SNIFF! SNIFF! I'VE GOT IT NOW!

ATTABOY! IF YOU CAN SNIFF DOWN A GOLD MINE MAYBE WE CAN BUY OUR WAY OUTTA HERE!



SNIFF! SNIFF!
NO...YES...
SNIFF! M-M-
MMMM!

DON'T KEEP ME
IN SUSPENSE! DO
YOU SMELL GOLD?



SNIFF! M-MMM!
YES, I GET DA
SCENT, BUT IT'S
VERY FAINT!

MAYBE IT'S A
LONG WAY OFF!
I'LL BET YOU'RE
SMELLIN' O'LEARY'S
MINE IN THE
VALLEY!



NO, DA WIND AIN'T FROM DAT
DIRECTION! M-MMM! DAT'S
FUNNY! IT SEEMS T'BE
NEAR AN' FAR OFF AT DA
SAME TIME!

LET'S WALK
AROUND—
MAYBE YOU'LL
GET A
STRONGER
WHIFF!

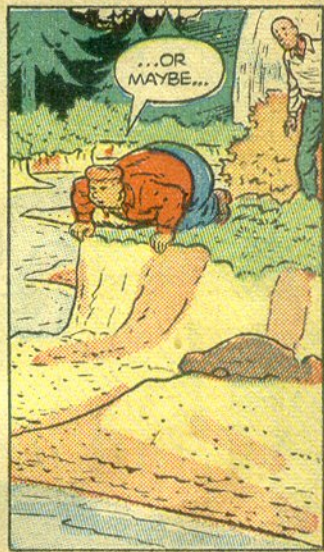


SNIFF! SNIFF!
IT'S NO USE,
EGGHEAD, I'VE
LOST DA SCENT
COMPLETELY!

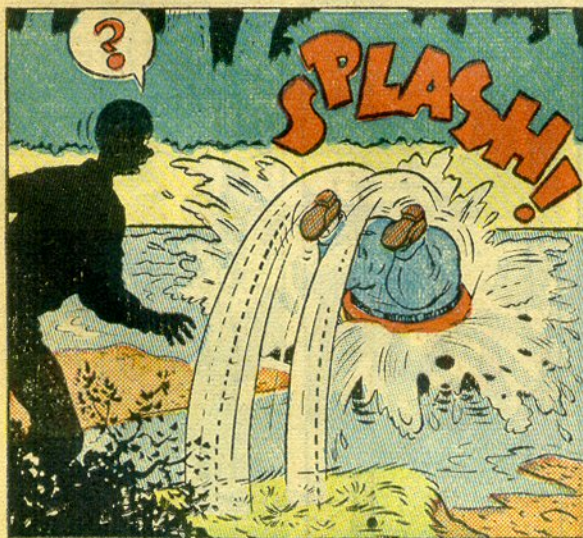
PUFF! PUFF! LET'S
GO BACK TO THE
SPRING AND START
ALL OVER!



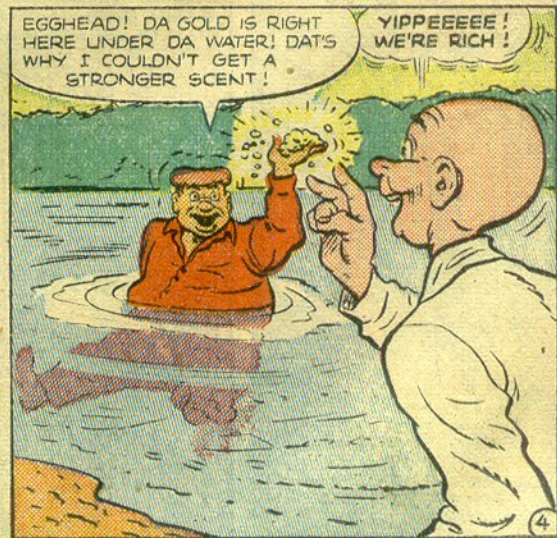
SNIFF! DERE'S DAT
FAINT OODR AGAIN...
LIKE IT WAS A LONG
WAY UNDERGROUND...



...OR
MAYBE...



SPLASH!



EGGHEAD! DA GOLD IS RIGHT
HERE UNDER DA WATER! DAT'S
WHY I COULDN'T GET A
STRONGER SCENT!

YIPPEEEEE!
WE'RE RICH!



WHERE'S DAT OLD BUCKET I SAW AROUND HERE ?

HERE IT IS—AND A PAN! WE CAN PUNCH HOLES IN THE BOTTOM AND PAN OUT THE NUGGETS, JUST LIKE THE FORTY-NINERS!



WOW! A WHOLE BUCKET FULL OF GOLD NUGGETS!

DAT'S DA END OF 'EM! IT WAS JUST A POCKET IN DIS SANDBAR!



THIS MUST WEIGH AT LEAST FORTY POUNDS, SNIFFER—PLENTY TO PAY OUR RETURN FARE TO THE STATES!

WAIT! DAT GOLD MUSTA WASHED DOWN FROM ABOVE! I'M GONNA SNIFF DA SPRING!



DAT'S FUNNY! NO GOLD ODOR UP HERE AT ALL, BUT I SURE DO SMELL SOMETHING ELSE!



SNIFF! M-MM! SORTA SMELLS LIKE DA BRONX ZOO!

LOOK OUT!



BAM!

HALP!



SNIFFER! WHERE ARE YOU?

BLUB! I'M IN HERE!



GASP! DERE'S A CAVE BACK OF DIS WATERFALL! DERE'S SO MUCH GOLD IN HERE I'M SUFFOCATIN' WID DA ODOR!



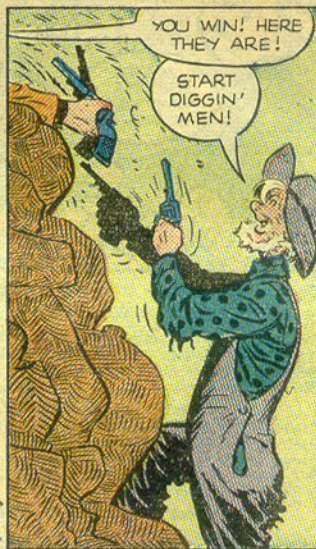
LOOKIT DA NUGGETS! I'M ROLLIN' IN DOUGH!

WOW! IF I CAN FIND A DRY MATCH I'LL LIGHT THIS PINE KNOT! LOOKS LIKE AN OLD UNDERGROUND RIVER CHANNEL!

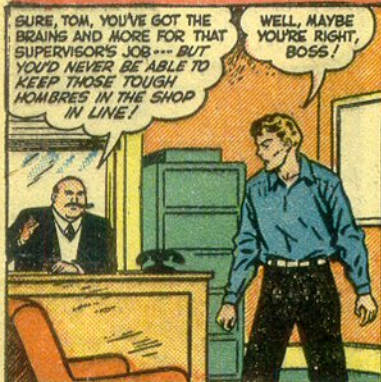


WE MUSTA COME A MILE AN' TH' GOLD VEINS GET HEAVIER! WOTTA BOUANZA!

I'D RATHER HAVE A LICENSE TO DIG HERE THAN AT FORT KNOX! LET'S GET OUTTA HERE AN' STAKE OUR CLAIMS!



HOW 'MINI-GYM' TURNS PLANT "DRIP" INTO SUCCESS DYNAMO



SURE, TOM, YOU'VE GOT THE BRAINS AND MORE FOR THAT SUPERVISOR'S JOB--- BUT YOU'D NEVER BE ABLE TO KEEP THOSE TOUGH HOMBRES IN THE SHOP IN LINE!

WELL, MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT, BOSS!



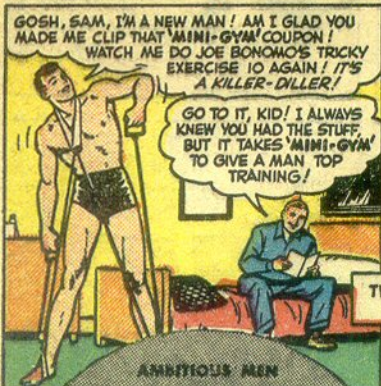
TOM'D LOVE TO DATE YOU, BETTY! WHY DON'T YOU GIVE HIM A BREAK?

OH, TOM'S A NICE GUY, JANE--- BUT YOU KNOW HOW IT IS--- I LIKE A MAN WHO CAN DISH IT OUT AS WELL AS TAKE IT!



IT'S NO USE, SAM--- I'M MOVING ON! I'M WORSE THAN A WASH-OUT IN THIS PLANT! I CAN'T GET PROMOTIONS LIKE YOU!

TAKE IT EASY, TOM! ALL YOU NEED IS A DAILY, 10-MINUTE WORK-OUT WITH 'MINI-GYM' AND YOU'LL SOON BE GIVING ME A RUN FOR MY MONEY! HERE, LOOK AT THIS AD!



GOSH, SAM, I'M A NEW MAN! AM I GLAD YOU MADE ME CLIP THAT 'MINI-GYM' COUPON! WATCH ME DO JOE BONOMO'S TRICKY EXERCISE 10 AGAIN! IT'S A KILLER-DILLER!

GO TO IT, KID! I ALWAYS KNEW YOU HAD THE STUFF, BUT IT TAKES 'MINI-GYM' TO GIVE A MAN TOP TRAINING!



NEXT TIME, FELLER, YOU'D BETTER THINK FIRST BEFORE YOU START SHOOTING OFF YOUR MOUTH AT ME!

OH, TOM, YOU'RE WONDERFUL!

HONEST TOM, I-- I DIDN'T MEAN NOTHING!

TWO MONTHS LATER...



THAT SUPERVISOR'S JOB IS YOURS, TOM! AND I DON'T HAVE TO WISH YOU LUCK! YOU'VE MADE YOURSELF INTO A REAL "COMER" WHO MAKES HIS OWN LUCK!

THANKS, BOSS! I'LL MAKE GOOD... AND HOW!

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You bet, almost before you know it, a daily 10 minutes with 'MINI-GYM' builds you into the kind of real "he man" material bosses want most . . . and girls go for fastest! Can't help but be, for this new "miracle" 'MINI-GYM' is an all-round, all-over body conditioner . . . meaning it does a 100% job of building YOU! Toning, strengthening and pepping up every muscle in your whole body!

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Perfected by
The Famous
JOE BONOMO!

World-famous, professional strong man himself, Joe Bonomo knows what it takes to build the physically perfect man! (Yes, and woman, too!) And he's put all his first-hand knowledge into the design of this terrific, new exerciser! So in 'MINI-GYM' you've got everything it takes for genuine, professional body-building!

Real Fat-Burner! Builds Pep, Personality!

Though 'MINI-GYM' is plenty tough for the professional athlete, it's easy enough to be handled . . . and enjoyed . . . by any teen-age girl or small woman. How come? Because Joe Bonomo designed 'MINI-GYM' for girls and women, too! Especially those who want to develop real pep, alluring curves and a super gorgeous figure! No wonder girls everywhere go for 'MINI-GYM' in a big, BIG way!



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Every thrill-packed page written for you, by Joe Bonomo, this big, 68-page book, printed in 2 colors, gives you a complete 'MINI-GYM' health course. Far more than an instruction manual, it's an all-round, all-over Body Conditioner Course! Complete with 90 especially posed photos, charts, and fun-to-follow text. Size: 5 1/2" x 8 1/2". YOURS FREE with your 'MINI-GYM'!

You Can't Be Too Old For 'MINI-GYM'

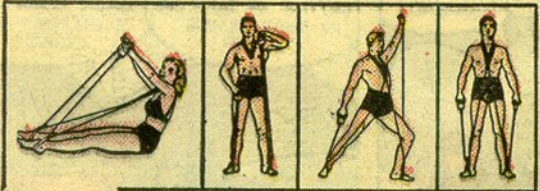
Thirteen or 30, 18 or 80, once you see 'MINI-GYM', you can't wait to try it! Why? Because 'MINI-GYM' adapts instantly to the exercise needs . . . and thrills . . . of any age and all physical conditions from the weakest to the strongest!

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HAIR CAN BE SAVED

... SAYS MEDICAL SCIENCE!

MEDICAL EVIDENCE POINTS TO GERM INFECTION AS FREQUENT CAUSE OF BALDNESS

New York City—Now there is new hope for men and women who suffer from approaching baldness. According to recent testimony by leading dermatologists in amazing new statements, it was revealed that specific bacteria are invariably found in seborrhea and dandruff, and may be the cause of these scalp conditions which result in baldness. The specific bacteria were referred to as staphylococcus albus, the microbacillus or corynebacterium acnes, and pityrosporum ovale.

Most medical authorities are agreed on the following points:

1. Most doctors believe that baldness may be prevented if seborrhea and dandruff are removed and controlled.
2. Seborrhea and dandruff are an important cause of baldness, according to 50% of the doctors.
3. When seborrhea is found, the cause is considered to be staphylococcus albus, the microbacillus or corynebacterium acnes, and pityrosporum ovale.
4. The drugs that can and will kill these germs are referred to as an antiseptic containing B-Hydroxynaphtholone sodium phenosulphonate, cinnaomic acid and other drugs.

Now with the above new medical evidence which is made available to the public for the first time, there is new hope for the prevention of baldness and treating of the scalp.

SATISFIED USERS ALL OVER THE U. S. SAY:



"Nothing has done more to save my hair."

J. H.—Cleveland, Ohio. "My dandruff and falling hair have started to stop already."

R. S.—Miami, Florida. "My husband is more satisfied with your new formula than he was when he went to specialists for scalp treatment."

Mrs. F. R.—Portland, Maine. "I had very little faith in your new product, but after using it, I am more than delighted to recommend it to anyone who wants to save their hair."

H. K.—St. Louis, Mo. "Only 10 days ago I started using your new formula, and from that day on, I have had no itchy scalp. I am more than pleased."

N. K.—Sacramento, Calif. "I got rid of my dandruff quicker than I ever dreamed I could."

J. T.—New Orleans, La. "I never thought my hair would stop falling out. Now I am pleased, as I am no longer troubled by so much falling hair."

Mrs. M. R.—Philadelphia, Pa. "My scalp itch disappeared, and I have no more head odors, thanks to your new formula."

Heed Nature's 6 Danger Signals Nature May Be Warning You of Coming Baldness



1. Scalp itch.
2. Excessive hair loss.
3. Over-dryness of hair and scalp.
4. Excessive oiliness of hair and scalp.
5. Dandruff or seborrhea.
6. Head odors.

LOSING A FEW HAIRS DAILY SHOULD NOT CAUSE ALARM—as they are replaced quickly by a normal, healthy scalp. However, one or all of the above danger signals may mean scalp infection, or approaching baldness. By keeping the scalp free and clear of germ infection you do the best science knows for you to do to help nature replace hair loss. Many users SAY a single treatment with SAYVE will often get rid of these symptoms—START USING SAYVE QUICKLY! ORDER IT TODAY.



"I recommend SAYVE, because there is nothing better science can do to help save your hair!"

Rocco—Personal barber to the late THOMAS A. EDISON

Guarantee

MONEY BACK GUARANTEE WITH A TEN DAY FREE TRIAL. If the NEW AND IMPROVED AMAZING SCIENTIFIC SAYVE FORMULA doesn't live up to your expectations, if you don't feel it's the best thing you ever did for your hair, if your hair and scalp don't appear improved, if you are not 100% delighted with it, if after using it 10 days you don't see an improvement, return the unused portion and your money will be refunded in full. If you have nothing to lose, you are the sole judge. SO DON'T DELAY. MAIL COUPON TODAY. SAYVE HAIR CO., 1025 Broad St., Newark, New Jersey.

Nothing Known to Medical Science Can Do More to Save Your Hair!

Now for the first time, YOU are offered an amazing new different formula which is based on the very latest medical knowledge of hair and scalp treatment. This is the best and most promising news for those who have long been waiting for a treatment that science has developed to help eliminate dandruff and seborrhea, dry hair, scalp itch, and to stop the hair loss they cause.

Study the information given on this page, and you will become familiar with how SAYVE kills the hair destroying germs—the microbacillus, the staphylococcus albus, the pityrosporum ovale, instantly, quickly and safely! Read the testimonials from all over the country, and see what users say about the SAYVE formula.

Look at the Money Back Guarantee, and remember that you

are the sole judge of the SAYVE formula.

SAYVE must do for you what it has done for others, or your money will be refunded. Perhaps you have tried other formulas and preparations, without success. Remember, the SAYVE formula is based on the very latest medical evidence, so don't delay—delay may cost you your hair! Mail the coupon today—you have everything to gain, and you don't risk a penny if you do not get results. We know that absolutely nothing known to medical science can do more to save your hair. Baldness doesn't wait! Act now! Mail "no risk" coupon today!

HERE IS POSITIVE PROOF SAYVE KILLS HAIR DESTROYING GERMS

Test made by an impartial testing laboratory proved beyond a question of doubt that SAYVE KILLS ON CONTACT all of the undesirable hair destroying bacteria which leading medical authorities feel is a significant cause of eventual baldness.

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Science Discloses Hair Destroying Germs



1. Pityrosporum ovale. 2. Microbacillus 3. Corynebacterium acnes.

Many medical authorities believe that the organisms shown above are the cause of seborrhea and dandruff, that may result in baldness and excessive hair loss.

Most doctors agree that you should kill these scalp germs, and by doing so remove the cause of itchy scalp, dandruff and seborrhea, unpleasant head odors, ugly head scales—and stop the hair loss they cause.

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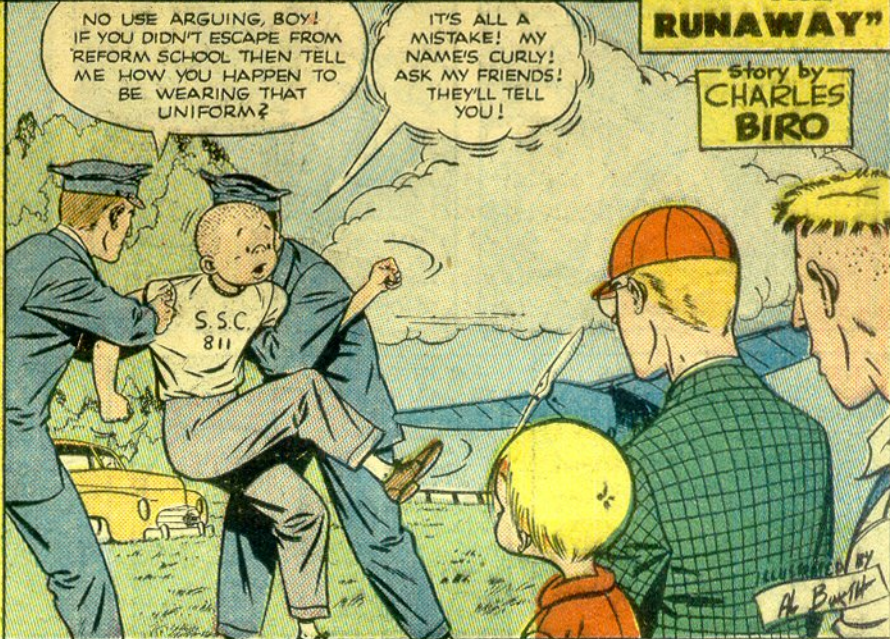
and the **LITTLE WISE GUYS**

and "THE RUNAWAY"

Story by
CHARLES BIRO

IT'S FUNNY THAT NO PHYSICAL DIFFERENCE EXISTS BETWEEN A GOOD GUY AND A BAD GUY! BOTH MAY HAVE 20-20 VISION, SMOOTH SKIN AND MAY BE TALL WITH WAVY HAIR! BOTH MAY BE CAPABLE ATHLETES AND INTELLIGENT! YET, THEY WILL BE WORLDS APART IN THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS! ONE WILL OBSTRUCT AND DESTROY! THE OTHER WILL CREATE AND CONSTRUCT! THEIR DIFFERENCE IS INVISIBLE! IT'S IN THEIR THINKING! IF YOU THINK SQUARE AND THINK RIGHT, YOU'RE A GOOD GUY! THINK MEAN AND THINK EVIL—YOU'RE BAD! LOOKS EASY, DOESN'T IT? WELL, IT IS EASY—VERY EASY, AND IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO MAKE THE CHANGES, AS PAT MOONEY DISCOVERS WITH THE AID OF THE WISE GUYS!

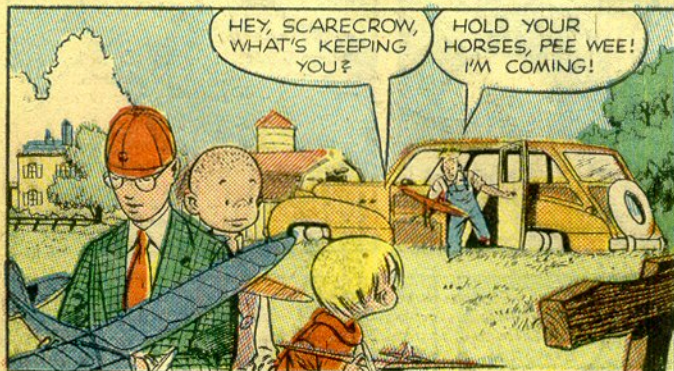
Charles Biro



NO USE ARGUING, BOY! IF YOU DIDN'T ESCAPE FROM REFORM SCHOOL THEN TELL ME HOW YOU HAPPEN TO BE WEARING THAT UNIFORM?

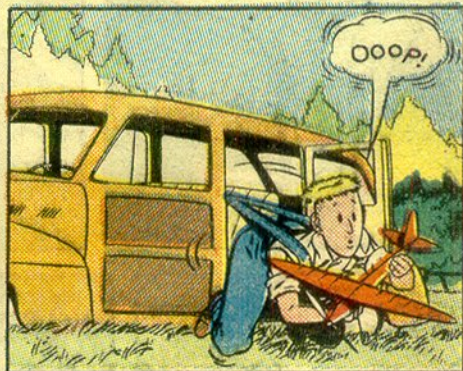
IT'S ALL A MISTAKE! MY NAME'S CURLY! ASK MY FRIENDS! THEY'LL TELL YOU!

ILLUSTRATED BY
AL BURT



HEY, SCARECROW, WHAT'S KEEPING YOU?

HOLD YOUR HORSES, PEE WEE! I'M COMING!



Oooop!



HEY! PEE WEE! I'M STUCK! GIMME A HAND! I DON'T WANT TO FALL AND BREAK MY PLANE!

WHAT A GOOF!



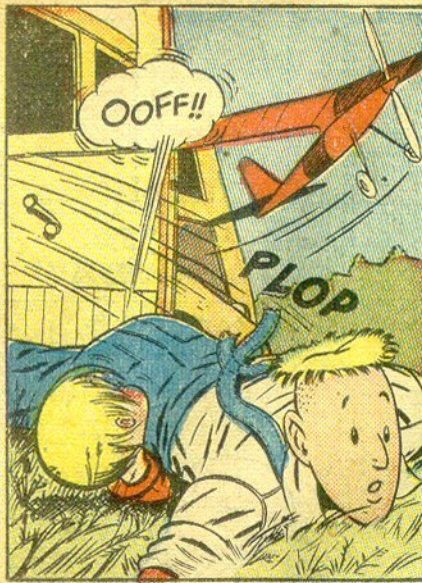
THAT WON'T DO! TRY TO PUSH ME BACK TO THE FRONT!

THROW THE PLANE CLEAR FIRST!



RIP!

NO, DON'T PULL! PUSH!



OOFF!!

PLOP



HEY, WHERE'S MY PLANE?

THE HECK WITH YOUR PLANE! GET UP YOU LUG! I'M SMOTHERING!

HA! HA! I'LL GET YOU A PIN FROM MY KIT, SCARECROW!



WOW! I'M RUINED! WHO'S GOING TO PUT MY BONES TOGETHER?

I'M SORRY, PEE WEE! WHERE'S MY PLANE?



HEY, HELP ME FIND IT!

IT MUST HAVE GLIDED INTO THE GRASS! IT CAN'T BE MORE THAN A FEW FEET AWAY!



FOR PETE'S SAKE-- BE CAREFUL! DON'T STEP ON IT! IT'S BRAND NEW! I HAVEN'T EVEN TRIED IT OUT YET!

YEAH, YEAH! WE KNOW ALL ABOUT IT!



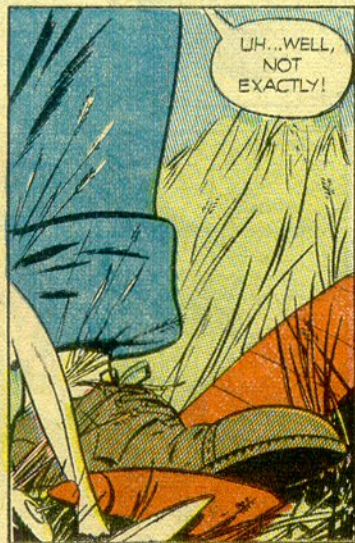
I GIVE UP!

BOY! THIS GRASS SURE IS DEEP!

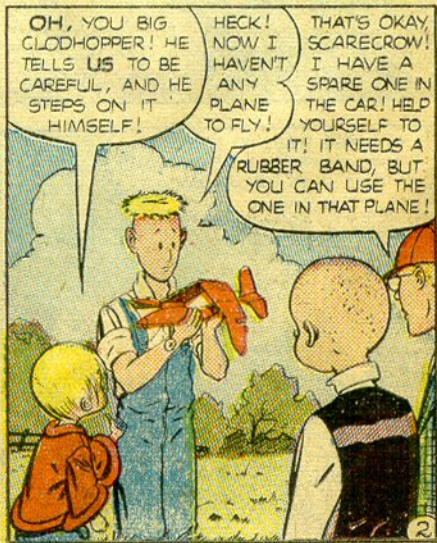


NEVER MIND LOOKING FOR IT ANY MORE, FELLOWS! I'VE FOUND IT!

SWELL, SCARECROW! IT'S OKAY ISN'T IT?



UH...WELL, NOT EXACTLY!



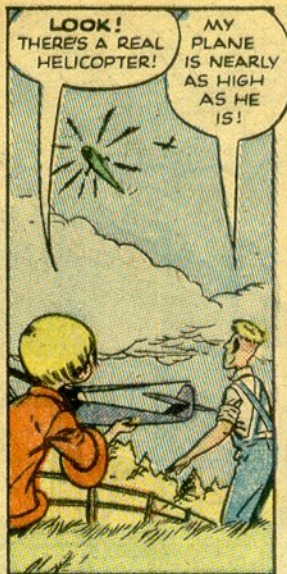
OH, YOU BIG CLODHOPPER! HE TELLS US TO BE CAREFUL, AND HE STEPS ON IT HIMSELF!

HECK! NOW I HAVEN'T ANY PLANE TO FLY!

THAT'S OKAY, SCARECROW! I HAVE A SPARE ONE IN THE CAR! HELP YOURSELF TO IT! IT NEEDS A RUBBER BAND, BUT YOU CAN USE THE ONE IN THAT PLANE!



GOLLY! LOOK AT THAT! MY PLANE MUST BE CAUGHT IN A THERMAL! THE PROP'S STOPPED, BUT IT'S STILL CLIMBING!



LOOK! THERE'S A REAL HELICOPTER!

MY PLANE IS NEARLY AS HIGH AS HE IS!



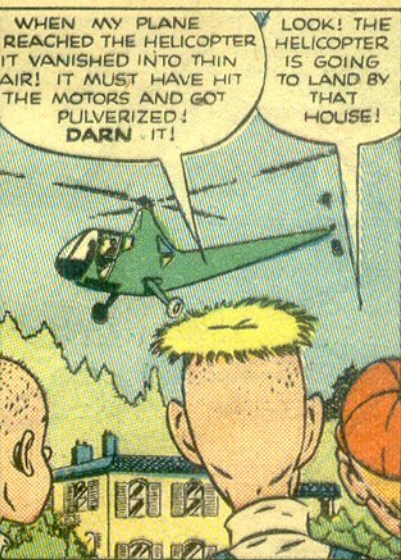
UNCLE JOHN! LOOK OUT! THERE'S A SHIP OUT THERE!

GOSH! HE'S GOING TO... WHY, IT'S ONLY A MODEL PLANE!



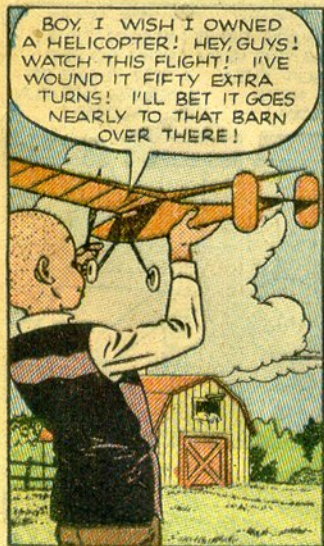
IT WAS A MODEL PLANE! OF ALL THE... WHERE DID IT COME FROM?

LOOK DOWN THERE AND YOU'LL SEE!



WHEN MY PLANE REACHED THE HELICOPTER IT VANISHED INTO THIN AIR! IT MUST HAVE HIT THE MOTORS AND GOT PULVERIZED! DARN IT!

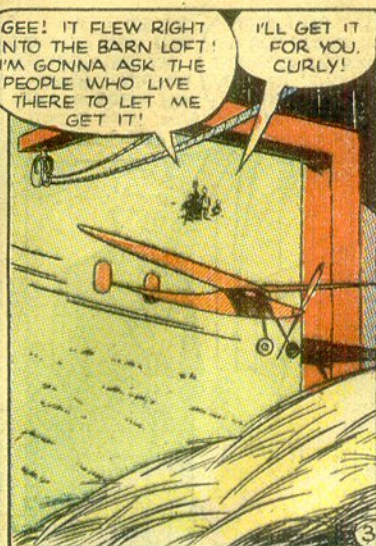
LOOK! THE HELICOPTER IS GOING TO LAND BY THAT HOUSE!



BOY, I WISH I OWNED A HELICOPTER! HEY, GUYS! WATCH THIS FLIGHT! I'VE WOUND IT FIFTY EXTRA TURNS! I'LL BET IT GOES NEARLY TO THAT BARN OVER THERE!



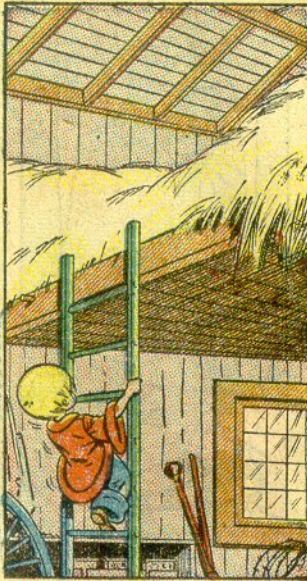
WOW! LOOK AT IT GO!



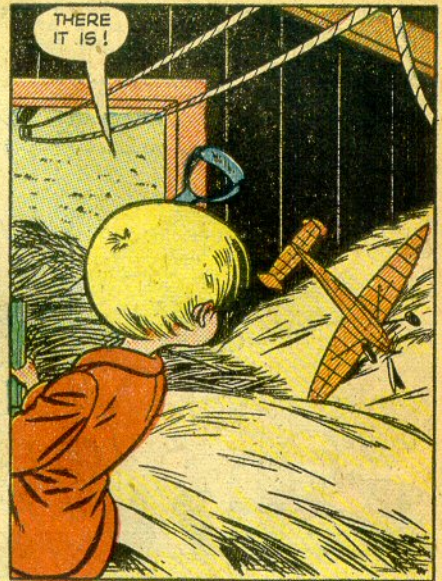
GEE! IT FLEW RIGHT INTO THE BARN LOFT! I'M GONNA ASK THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE THERE TO LET ME GET IT!

I'LL GET IT FOR YOU, CURLY!

THERE'S NOBODY AROUND TO ASK— OH WELL—THERE MUST BE A STAIRWAY INSIDE LEADING UP TO THE LOFT!



THERE IT IS!



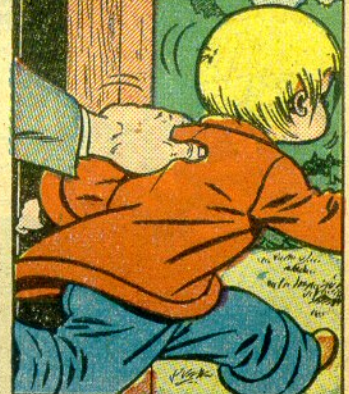
FEET? (GULP!) IT'S A B-BODY HIDDEN IN THE HAY!



YOU DON'T CATCH ME UNCOVERING WHATEVER WENT WITH THOSE BOOTS! IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN A DEAD BODY—OR SOMEONE HIDING! I'M GOING TO GET THE GUYS TO COME BACK WITH ME FOR MORAL SUPPORT!

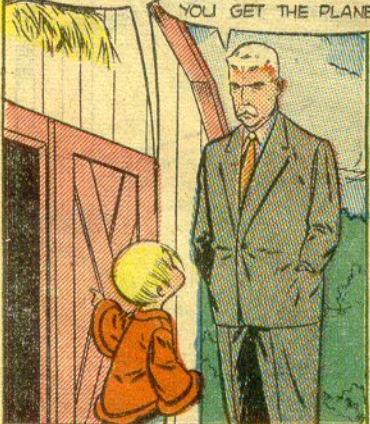


HOLD ON YOU! WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING IN SUCH A HURRY...



I—I WAS JUST LOOKING FOR A MODEL AIRPLANE I LOST! IT FLEW UP INTO THAT LOFT!

OH, SO IT WAS YOU WHO CRASHED MY HELICOPTER'S WINDOW! SINCE YOU WERE IN THE BARN, WHY DIDN'T YOU GET THE PLANE?



I S-SAW WHAT WAS HIDDEN UP UNDER THE HAY! THERE'S A MURDERER AROUND HERE AND MAYBE YOU'RE IT!

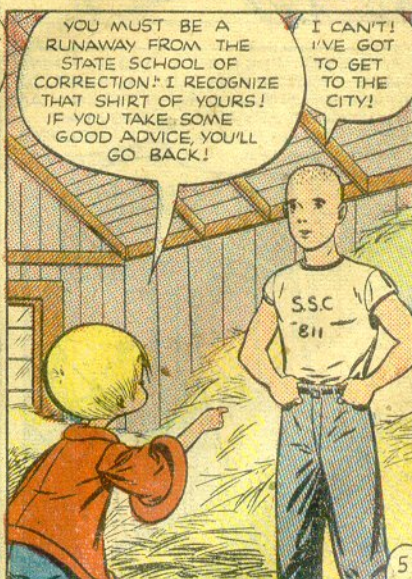
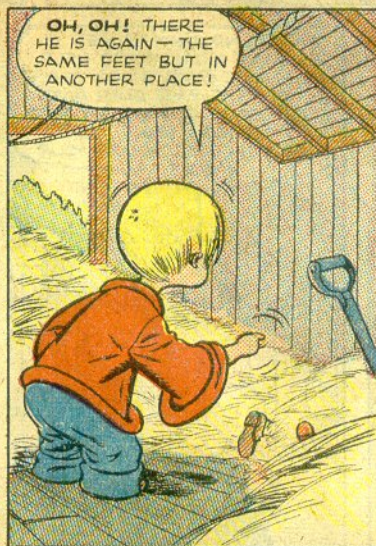
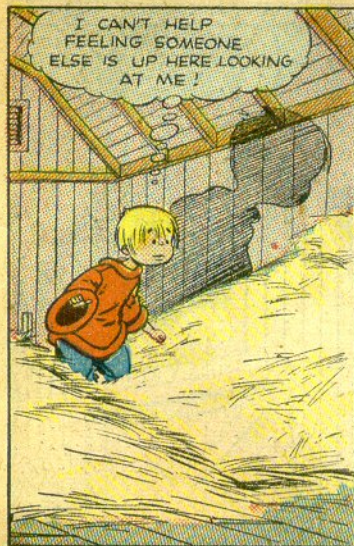
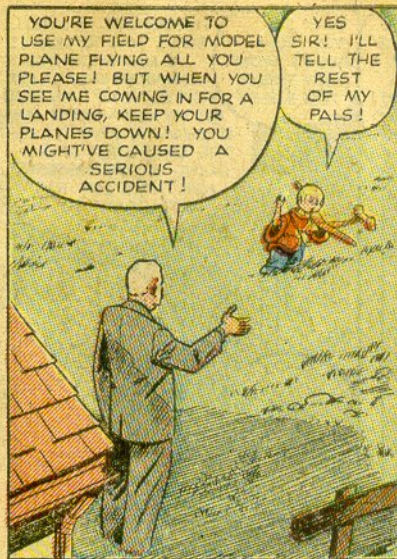
WHAT BODY? SUPPOSE WE GO BACK AND SEE THIS BODY TOGETHER! I'M ALWAYS INTERESTED WHEN A BODY SHOWS UP ON MY FARM!



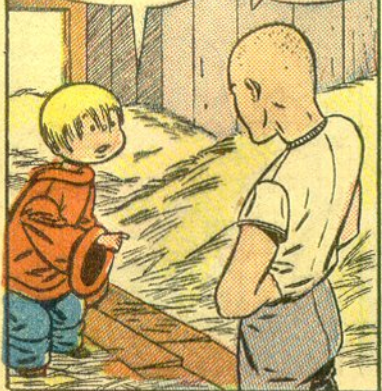
HONEST, I SAW THESE SHOES RIGHT THERE IN THIS VERY SPOT—BUT THEY AREN'T HERE NOW!

IT'S YOUR IMAGINATION! NOW GO GET THAT PLANE OF YOURS AND RUN ALONG!





IT'S WRONG! YOU'LL ONLY GET PICKED UP AND BE IN WORSE TROUBLE! HOW FAR DO YOU THINK YOU CAN GET DRESSED LIKE THAT? ANYONE COULD SPOT YOU IN HALF A SEC!



I KNOW—THAT'S WHY I'M HIDING UNTIL I CAN FIND SOME OTHER CLOTHES! MAYBE I COULD BORROW YOURS... NOPE! GUESS NOT!

WHY DID YOU RUN AWAY? DIDN'T THEY TREAT YOU RIGHT?

THE SCHOOL IS SWELL, BUT I HAD TO LEAVE! A KID FROM MY NEIGHBORHOOD JUST GOT SENT UP! HE TOLD ME MY MOM DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH TO LIVE ON AND THE LANDLORD WAS GOING TO DISPOSSESS HER! I'VE GOT TO GET BACK TO HELP!

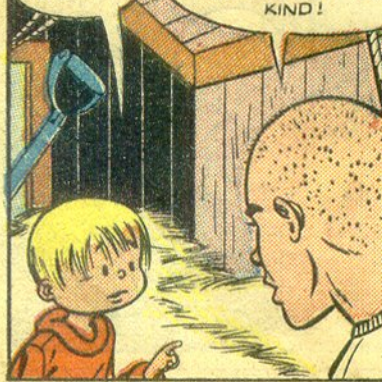


I STILL SAY RUNNING AWAY IS WRONG! IF YOU'D GONE TO THE HEAD OF THE SCHOOL, HE WOULD'VE FOUND A WAY TO HELP YOUR MOTHER!

MAYBE SO AND MAYBE NOT! I HAD TO BE SURE! LOOK, PROMISE YOU WON'T SQUEAL ON ME! HELP ME OUT! I PROMISE I'LL GO BACK AFTER I'M SURE MOM'S OKAY!



WELL... I SHOULDN'T! IT'S WRONG TO HELP YOU! BUT TELL ME THIS—WHY DID YOU GET SENT TO REFORM SCHOOL?

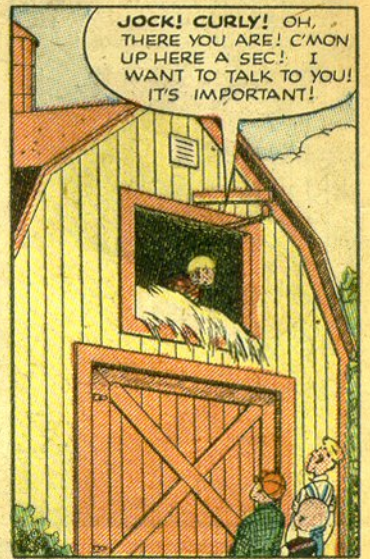


IT WAS MY OWN FAULT! MOM HAD TO GO TO WORK, AND I WAS LEFT ALONE A LOT! IT'S EASY TO GET INTO TROUBLE, ESPECIALLY IF YOU FALL IN WITH THE WRONG KIND OF GUYS—AND THERE WAS NO ONE AROUND BUT THAT KIND!

YOU SOUND OKAY TO ME! I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN DO TO HELP YOU! HIDE OVER THERE WHILE I CALL THE WISE GUYS AND DON'T COME OUT UNTIL I GIVE YOU THE HIGH SIGN! OH, FIRST, TELL ME WHAT'S YOUR NAME?



PAT MOONEY!



JOCK! CURLY! OH, THERE YOU ARE! C'MON UP HERE A SEC! I WANT TO TALK TO YOU! IT'S IMPORTANT!

SUPPOSING WHILE WE WERE HERE TALKING, ALL OF A SUDDEN YOU FOUND A KID WHO'D ESCAPED FROM REFORM SCHOOL, WHAT WOULD YOU DO?



I'D GIVE HIM A RIGHT TO THE CHIN AND THEN CALL THE COPS!

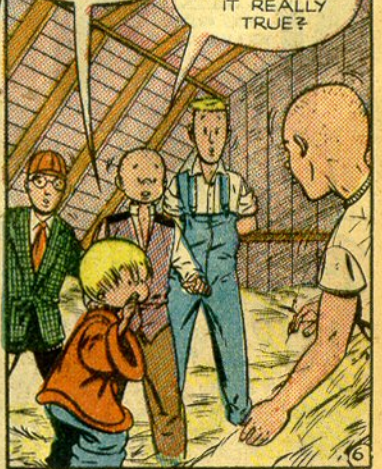
WHAT ELSE COULD YOU DO BUT HAND HIM OVER TO THE AUTHORITIES?

BUT SUPPOSING THIS KID WASN'T REALLY BAD? SUPPOSING HE ONLY RAN AWAY BECAUSE HIS MOTHER WAS IN TROUBLE AND HE WANTED TO HELP HER, AND HE PROMISED TO GO BACK AS SOON AS HE DID... WHAT THEN?

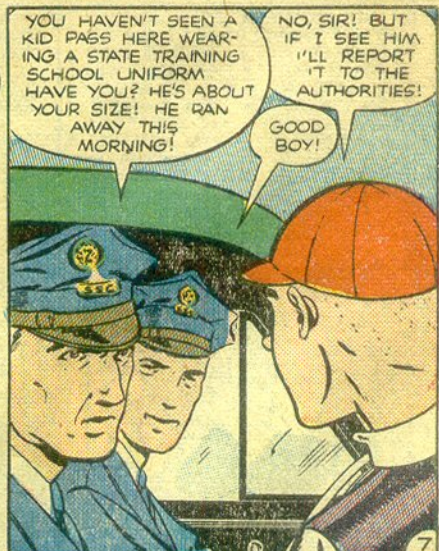
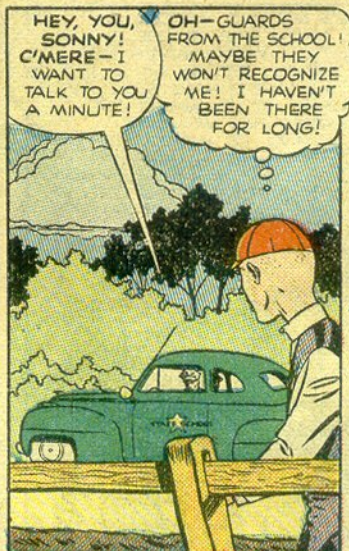
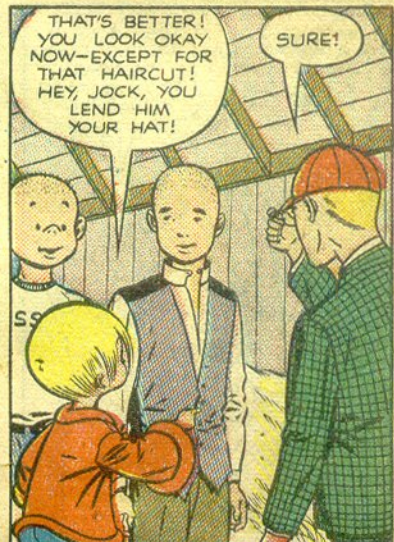
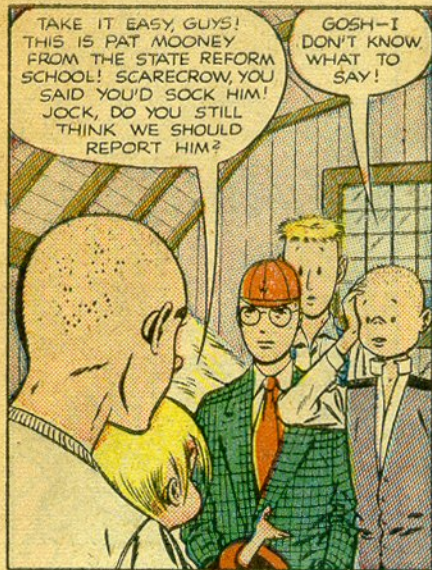


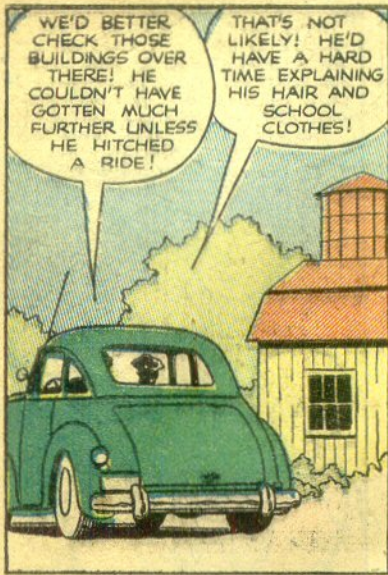
BUT IT'S STILL WRONG TO ASSIST AN ESCAPED INMATE! GEE, THAT'S A TOUGH ONE!

PAT! YOU CAN COME OUT NOW!



OH, MIGOSH! YOU WEREN'T SUPPOSIN'—IS IT REALLY TRUE?





WE'D BETTER CHECK THOSE BUILDINGS OVER THERE! HE COULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN MUCH FURTHER UNLESS HE HITCHED A RIDE!

THAT'S NOT LIKELY! HE'D HAVE A HARD TIME EXPLAINING HIS HAIR AND SCHOOL CLOTHES!



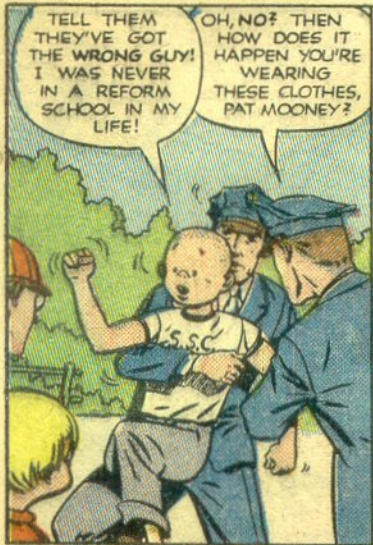
THERE HE IS!



SO! WE CAUGHT YOU! WHAT WAS THE BIG IDEA OF RUNNING AWAY?

LET ME GO! I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!

HEY-LAY OFF HIM! HE'S OUR FRIEND, CURLY!



TELL THEM THEY'VE GOT THE WRONG GUY! I WAS NEVER IN A REFORM SCHOOL IN MY LIFE!

OH, NO? THEN HOW DOES IT HAPPEN YOU'RE WEARING THESE CLOTHES, PAT MOONEY?



POOR CURLY! HE CAN'T EXPLAIN ABOUT THE CLOTHES WITHOUT ADMITTING HELPING PAT! GOSH- WE SURE ARE IN A SPOT!

I'M NOT PAT MOONEY! MY NAME'S CURLY! CALL UP THE SCHOOL AND GET A DESCRIPTION! YOU'LL SEE YOU'VE MADE A MISTAKE!



WHAT'S ALL THE TROUBLE ABOUT? WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO THIS BOY?

WE'RE FROM THE STATE REFORM SCHOOL! THIS BOY RAN AWAY THIS MORNING AND WE'VE PICKED HIM UP! COULD WE USE YOUR PHONE TO CALL THE DIRECTOR AND LET HIM KNOW THAT WE'VE FOUND HIM?



BY ALL MEANS, USE MY PHONE! AND SINCE IT'S SUCH A HOT DAY, HAVE A COOL DRINK!

GOSH, JOCK, CURLY'S ON THE SPOT! IF ONLY DAREDEVIL WERE AROUND HE COULD FIX THINGS! WOULDN'T YOU KNOW HE'D BE OUT OF TOWN ON THE CITY GOVERNMENT CONVENTION THIS WEEK!



THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO! MAYBE WHEN THEY PHONE, CURLY'S DESCRIPTION WON'T MATCH PAT'S AND THEY'LL LET HIM GO! ALTHOUGH, EVEN THEN, HE'D HAVE SOME FANCY EXPLAINING TO DO ABOUT THE CLOTHES HE'S WEARING AND HIS HAIR!



OPERATOR, GIVE ME THE STATE REFORM SCHOOL!

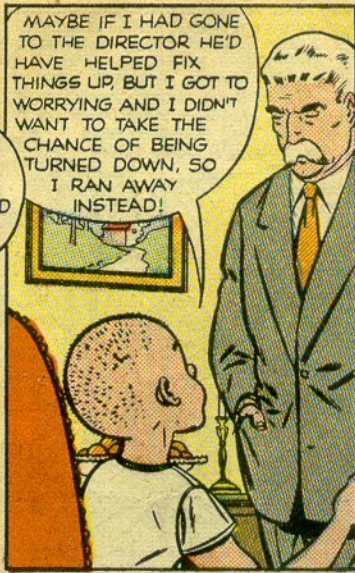
WHAT A MESS I'M IN! IF I ADMIT CHANGING CLOTHES WITH PAT, THEY'LL BE ON HIS TRAIL IN A MINUTE AND HE WON'T GET A CHANCE TO HELP HIS MOTHER! I'LL JUST HAVE TO PRETEND I AM HIM! ONCE I GET TO THE SCHOOL THEY'LL SEE I'M NOT!



WHAT MADE YOU WANT TO RUN AWAY, SON? THEY DON'T TREAT YOU BADLY AT THE SCHOOL, DO THEY?

WELL, HERE GOES! I MAY AS WELL PRETEND THAT I'M PAT!

NOPE! I LIKE THE SCHOOL FINE, BUT I HAD TO RUN AWAY! I JUST HEARD MY MOTHER WAS GOING TO BE EVICTED AND I WANTED TO GO HOME AND HELP HER!



MAYBE IF I HAD GONE TO THE DIRECTOR HE'D HAVE HELPED FIX THINGS UP, BUT I GOT TO WORRYING AND I DIDN'T WANT TO TAKE THE CHANCE OF BEING TURNED DOWN, SO I RAN AWAY INSTEAD!

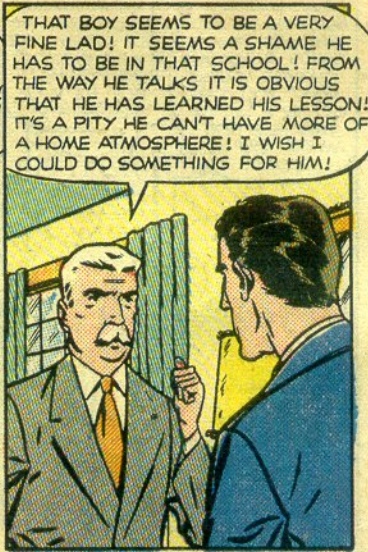


YOU SEEM LIKE AN AWFULLY NICE BOY! WHAT DID YOU DO TO GET IN TROUBLE?

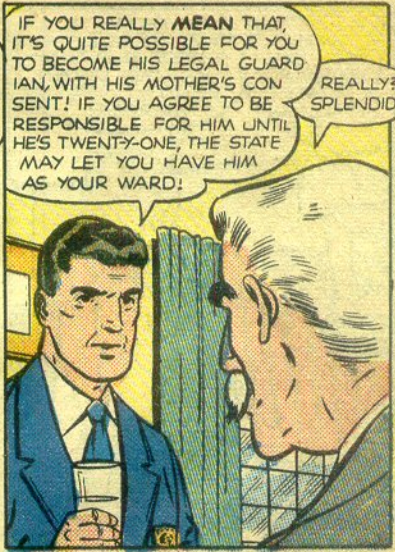
IT WAS MY OWN FAULT! MOM HAD TO WORK SO HARD TO SUPPORT US THAT SHE DIDN'T HAVE MUCH TIME TO KEEP TRACK OF ME! I GOT GOING AROUND WITH SOME BOYS WHO THOUGHT IT WAS SMART TO BE ROTTEN!



I GOT CAUGHT! MAYBE IT WAS A GOOD THING IT HAPPENED! I LEARNED EARLY THAT CRIME DOESN'T PAY! NOW, AFTER CLASSES, WE HAVE HOBBY CLUBS AND SPORTS AND WHEN I GET OUT OF REFORM SCHOOL, I'LL KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH MY TIME!



THAT BOY SEEMS TO BE A VERY FINE LAD! IT SEEMS A SHAME HE HAS TO BE IN THAT SCHOOL! FROM THE WAY HE TALKS IT IS OBVIOUS THAT HE HAS LEARNED HIS LESSON! IT'S A PITY HE CAN'T HAVE MORE OF A HOME ATMOSPHERE! I WISH I COULD DO SOMETHING FOR HIM!

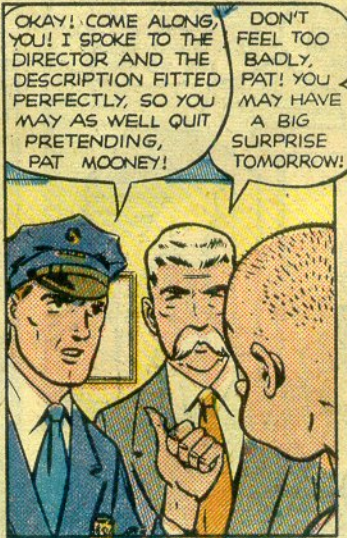


IF YOU REALLY MEAN THAT, IT'S QUITE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO BECOME HIS LEGAL GUARDIAN, WITH HIS MOTHER'S CONSENT! IF YOU AGREE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR HIM UNTIL HE'S TWENTY-ONE, THE STATE MAY LET YOU HAVE HIM AS YOUR WARD!

REALLY? SPLENDID!



WHEN YOU GO BACK YOU TELL THE DIRECTOR I WANT THIS BOY AS MY WARD! I'LL PHONE AT ONCE AND LET HIM HANDLE THE LEGAL DETAILS! HERE'S MY CARD—MY NAME IS OLMSTEAD—JOHN OLMSTEAD!



OKAY! COME ALONG YOU! I SPOKE TO THE DIRECTOR AND THE DESCRIPTION FITTED PERFECTLY, SO YOU MAY AS WELL QUIT PRETENDING, PAT MOONEY!

DON'T FEEL TOO BADLY, PAT! YOU MAY HAVE A BIG SURPRISE TOMORROW!



WE'LL WAIT OUTSIDE THE REFORM SCHOOL TILL THEY LET YOU OUT CURLY! ONCE THEY SEE YOU, THEY'LL KNOW THEY MADE A MISTAKE!

JH-HUH! I'VE GIVEN UP WORRYING! I JUST HOPE THEY GET THIS OVER WITH QUICK!



HERE HE IS, MR. SPEARS!

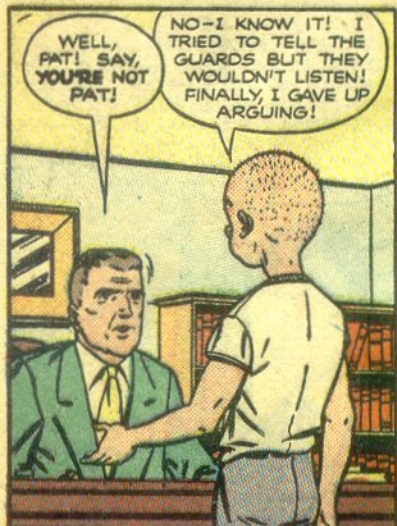
WELL, SO YOU'RE BACK, PAT MOONEY!



WHEN I HEARD YOU'D RUN AWAY I WAS DISAPPOINTED, PAT! THAT WAS THE FIRST BLACK MARK AGAINST YOU! IT MADE ME WONDER—SO I WENT AMONG YOUR FRIENDS IN THE SCHOOL AND ASKED QUESTIONS!



IT DIDN'T TAKE ME LONG TO FIND OUT WHY YOU RAN AWAY! AS SOON AS YOUR FRIENDS SAID YOU'D BEEN WORRYING ABOUT YOUR MOTHER, I UNDERSTOOD RIGHT AWAY! BUT, WHY, PAT? WHY DIDN'T YOU COME TO ME WITH YOUR WORRIES? I'D HAVE HELPED YOU!



WELL, PAT! SAY, YOU'RE NOT PAT!

NO—I KNOW IT! I TRIED TO TELL THE GUARDS BUT THEY WOULDN'T LISTEN! FINALLY, I GAVE UP ARGUING!



BUT YOU HELPED PAT GET AWAY! THAT'S A SERIOUS CHARGE, YOUNG MAN! YOU CAN GET IN A LOT OF TROUBLE FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE!

I KNOW—BUT WE FELT SORRY FOR HIM! I KNEW IT WAS WRONG, BUT HE WAS DESPERATE!



I'M GOING TO HOLD YOU HERE UNTIL PAT COMES BACK!

WHAT! YOU CAN'T DO THAT? PAT MAY NOT COME BACK FOR WEEKS! IF HE HAS TO RAISE MONEY TO HELP HIS MOTHER IT WILL TAKE TIME!



RELAX, BOY! HE'LL BE HERE BY MORNING! I'VE ALREADY NOTIFIED HIS SPONSOR IN THE TOWN WHERE HE LIVES TO BE ON THE LOOK-OUT FOR HIM WHEN HE COMES HOME! I IMAGINE HE'S THERE ALREADY!



MOM! MOM! IT'S ME, PAT!

PAT! PAT DARLING! HOW DID YOU GET HERE? HOW DID YOU GET AWAY FROM THE SCHOOL?



I RAN AWAY! I HAD TO WHEN I HEARD YOU WERE HAVING TROUBLE! I CAME BACK TO HELP YOU!

OH, PAT, YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE IT! YOU'LL GET IN TROUBLE! THERE'S NOTHING I WANT MORE THAN FOR US TO BE TOGETHER BUT IT HAS TO BE DONE THE RIGHT WAY!



I'LL GO BACK AGAIN AS SOON AS THINGS ARE ALL RIGHT FOR YOU! I PROMISED I'D GO BACK AND I'LL KEEP THAT PROMISE!

WHO IS IT?

KNOCK!
KNOCK!



MRS. MOONEY? I'M MR. HARRIS, PAT'S SPONSOR! THE SCHOOL NOTIFIED ME THAT HE'D LEFT AND WOULD PROBABLY SHOW UP HERE! MAY I COME IN AND TALK TO YOU?

YES, BUT HE'LL GO BACK!

OH! HE'S ALREADY HERE!

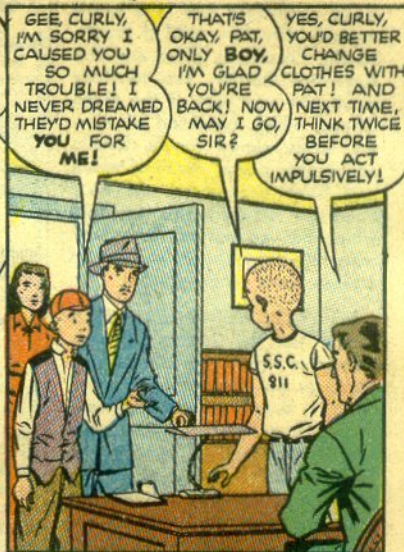


THEY'RE NOT ANGRY AT YOU FOR RUNNING AWAY, PAT! ONLY DISAPPOINTED BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T TRUST THEM TO HELP YOU! WE'LL ALL GO BACK TOMORROW MORNING—YOU, YOUR MOTHER, AND MYSELF! AND I'M SURE THAT WE'LL BE ABLE TO WORK OUT YOUR PROBLEM!



HOW DID YOU LIKE SPENDING THE NIGHT HERE, CURLY? IT SEEMED LIKE A GOOD CHANCE TO LET YOU SEE FOR YOURSELF THAT PAT'S LIFE HERE ISN'T TOO UNPLEASANT! BY THE WAY, HE'LL BE HERE ANY MINUTE!

I GUESS IT'S NOT A BIT LIKE I THOUGHT A REFORM SCHOOL WOULD BE! I GUESS PAT WOULDN'T HAVE LEFT IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR HIS MOM! IT'S TOO BAD THERE ISN'T SOME WAY HE COULD BE WITH HER SO HE WOULDN'T HAVE TO WORRY SO MUCH!



GEE, CURLY, I'M SORRY I CAUSED YOU SO MUCH TROUBLE! I NEVER DREAMED THEY'D MISTAKE YOU FOR ME!

THAT'S OKAY, PAT, ONLY BOY, I'M GLAD YOU'RE BACK! NOW MAY I GO, SIR?

YES, CURLY, YOU'D BETTER CHANGE CLOTHES WITH PAT! AND NEXT TIME, THINK TWICE BEFORE YOU ACT IMPULSIVELY!



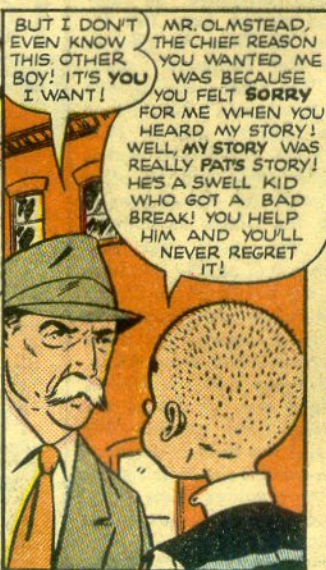
PAT! PAT! WAIT A MINUTE! I'VE SOME GOOD NEWS FOR YOU!

HUH? OH, YOU MEAN ME! I'M NOT PAT!



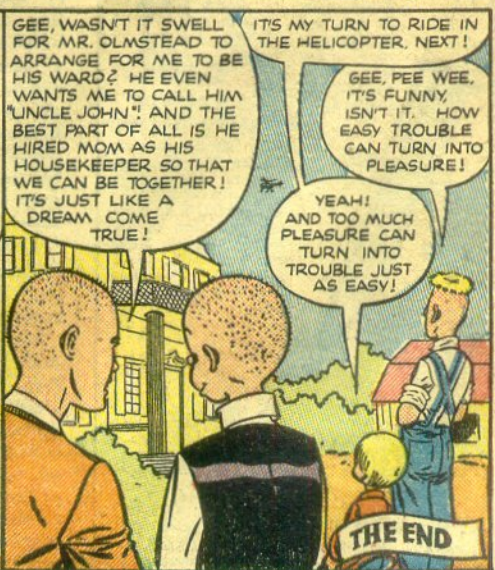
EVERYTHING IS ALL ARRANGED! AS SOON AS I SEE THE DIRECTOR, YOU'LL BE MY LEGAL WARD! YOU CAN LEAVE THE REFORM SCHOOL AND LIVE WITH ME! I'VE TALKED IT OVER WITH MY WIFE AND SHE'S DELIGHTED!

WHOA! NOT SO FAST! I'VE GOT A HOME OF MY OWN, AND BESIDES, LIKE I SAID, MY NAME IS 'CURLY'! THOSE PAPERS SAY 'PAT MOONEY' SO IT'S PAT YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE! I JUST PRETENDED TO BE HIM YESTERDAY TO HELP HIM OUT!



BUT I DON'T EVEN KNOW THIS OTHER BOY! IT'S YOU I WANT!

MR. OLMSTEAD, THE CHIEF REASON YOU WANTED ME WAS BECAUSE YOU FELT SORRY FOR ME WHEN YOU HEARD MY STORY! WELL, MY STORY WAS REALLY PAT'S STORY! HE'S A SWELL KID WHO GOT A BAD BREAK! YOU HELP HIM AND YOU'LL NEVER REGRET IT!



GEE, WASN'T IT SWELL FOR MR. OLMSTEAD TO ARRANGE FOR ME TO BE HIS WARD? HE EVEN WANTS ME TO CALL HIM 'UNCLE JOHN'! AND THE BEST PART OF ALL IS HE HIRED MOM AS HIS HOUSEKEEPER SO THAT WE CAN BE TOGETHER! IT'S JUST LIKE A DREAM COME TRUE!

IT'S MY TURN TO RIDE IN THE HELICOPTER, NEXT!

GEE, PEE WEE, IT'S FUNNY, ISN'T IT. HOW EASY TROUBLE CAN TURN INTO PLEASURE!

YEAH! AND TOO MUCH PLEASURE CAN TURN INTO TROUBLE JUST AS EASY!

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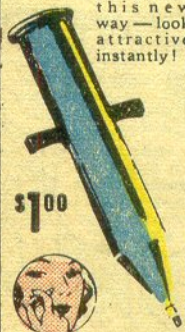
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THE day had been a stifling one—dusty, oppressive. Crimebuster and District Attorney Looover rode in silence through one small, sun-drenched town after another. They were returning to the city after a siege of helping a newly-elected sheriff clean up his county. Finally C.B. pulled up alongside a roadside cafe.

"I could stand a coke. How about you, Looover?" he asked.

"Good idea," the D.A. replied. "Maybe it'll have cooled off by the time we come out. What a dreary drive this has been! This town doesn't look any more interesting than the others. I guess it's just a matter of knowing them. At best, though, they're all quiet, peaceful towns where everyone plods along."

The two walked into the cafe, with Squeeks perched on C.B.'s shoulder. Sitting down at the counter, they looked around. The cafe was small and plain, but clean as a whistle. It was empty, except for a small, red-haired boy who came forward to take their order.

"What'll you have?" he asked, cleaning the counter before them. "Hey! You're C.B.! Gee—golly! I—I never expected to see *you* in Greentown! Wait till I tell the fellows C.B. was here!"

C.B. grinned and reached forward to shake the boy's hand. "That's right, I'm C.B., and this is District Attorney Looover. What's your name?"

"Jimmy Lambert," said the boy. "Boy, oh boy! My brother and I were just reading about how you took care of those crooks on that yacht! What a story! What were those crooks like? How did you ever get that guy's number? Weren't you scared? How come . . ."

"Whoa! Slow down!" laughed C.B. "How about bringing us a couple of cokes, then we'll tell you anything you want to know."

"Sure! I'm sorry, I just got so excited!" Jimmy ran off and was back in a second with their order. Then he leaned over the counter in expectant adulation. "Gosh! What I wouldn't give to be in on some of the things *you've* done. *Nothin'* ever happens in Greentown. It's as dead as a graveyard. When I grow up, I'm going to the city and be a cop! And I'm going to catch gangsters an'—an' everything! Will ya give me a job someday, when I'm big enough?"

Looover clapped Jimmy on the shoulder and laughed. "You'd better stick to Greentown, Jimmy," he said. "The city's not what it's cracked up to be. After all, you ought to appreciate what you have—a quiet home, good schools, friendly people. Small towns don't realize the greed and crime that flourish in the slums of big towns."

"Yeah, I know—I know," Jimmy replied. "But tell me about . . ."

A half an hour passed while the boy quizzed C.B. and Looover about their cases of the past six months. His enthralment was flattering, and time fled without their realizing it.

". . . and that was how Buko was caught," finished C.B. "His goose was cooked when he started that last job, although he didn't know it. Conviction was a sure thing—hey, Jimmy, isn't that a customer coming in?"

"Oh, gee!" Jimmy started up. "I was so excited I forgot about everything else. Just a minute, while I take care of him." He walked over to the corner table where the customer, a slight, swarthy man had seated himself at the back booth.

"We'd better get a move on if we're going to get home before midnight," said C.B. "Did Jimmy leave us a check?"

"No," Looover replied. "He was too excited. Just leave a quarter. That'll take

care of it—with a little bit left over for Jimmy. He's a nice kid." C.B. left several coins on the counter, and with a wave to Jimmy, the two started out. As they opened the door, they heard him call after them.

"Hey, you guys! What d'ya think you're trying to get away with? You can't jump your check in *this* place. Come back and pay me!" Jimmy's voice had changed from a pleasant tenor to a sharp, biting snarl.

C.B. turned back in amazement. "Why, I left it on the counter."

"Yeah! Two bits!" came the retort. "Since when did two bits cover a seventy-five cent check? And by the way, you guys can pick up your mail at the post office across the road. Just because I work in a road joint doesn't mean I have to run errands for every slicker who comes in here!"

Loover was furious. "Twenty-five cents is plenty for . . ."

"Cut it, Loover," whispered C.B. He tossed a dollar bill on the counter. "That ought to be enough, kid." Then pulling Loover after him, he went out the door.

"What got into that boy," demanded Loover, "and what's the big idea of hauling me out of there?"

"Jimmy was trying to tell us something," C.B. replied. "You stay here and keep an eye on him through the window. I'll run across the road and see what he meant about the post office." And without waiting for Loover's reply, he raced across the road to the small store that served as Greentown's post office. In a minute he returned. Loover had taken his post at a side window, where C.B. joined him.

"What's happening in there?" C.B. asked in an undertone.

"Nothing," replied Loover. "Jimmy's talking to that customer. What's this post office business about, anyway?"

"Just this." C.B. handed the D.A. a sheet of paper. There were two pictures—one front portrait, one profile—and a blast of type, "WANTED: FOR BANK ROBBERY AND MURDER. FRANK MAZ-

ZINA, Alias Fred Martin, alias Frank Martini . . ."

"Why, I'll be . . ." Loover exclaimed, "that's the guy in there!"

"Right! And Jimmy was trying to warn us," continued C.B. "Look! They're going over to the counter. Mazzina's got a gun! We'll rush him when he comes out the door."

But Jimmy had caught sight of them at the window. The change of expression on his face was seen by Mazzina, who whirled toward the window. Bang! Bang! Wildly he fired. The glass splattered to the ground. Loover and C.B. crouched and raced for the door. As they burst into the cafe, they saw Jimmy hurl himself over the counter and tackle the gunman around the hips. Mazzina swung his gun down in a slashing blow.

C.B. leaped across the room, grabbed the snarling gangster by the wrist and threw him down to the floor. But the wild-eyed fugitive was like an eel. "Hold him, C.B.," shouted Jimmy. Loover reached for the gun and twisted it away from Mazzina, then said, "Okay, Mazzina. You haven't got a chance. Get up and put your hands up."

After the sheriff had come to take the cowed and silent gunman to the Greentown Jail, C.B. turned to Jimmy.

"You did a great job, Jimmy," he said. "There'll be a pretty good reward in it for you, too."

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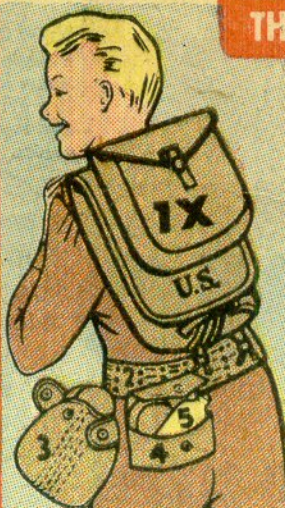
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